



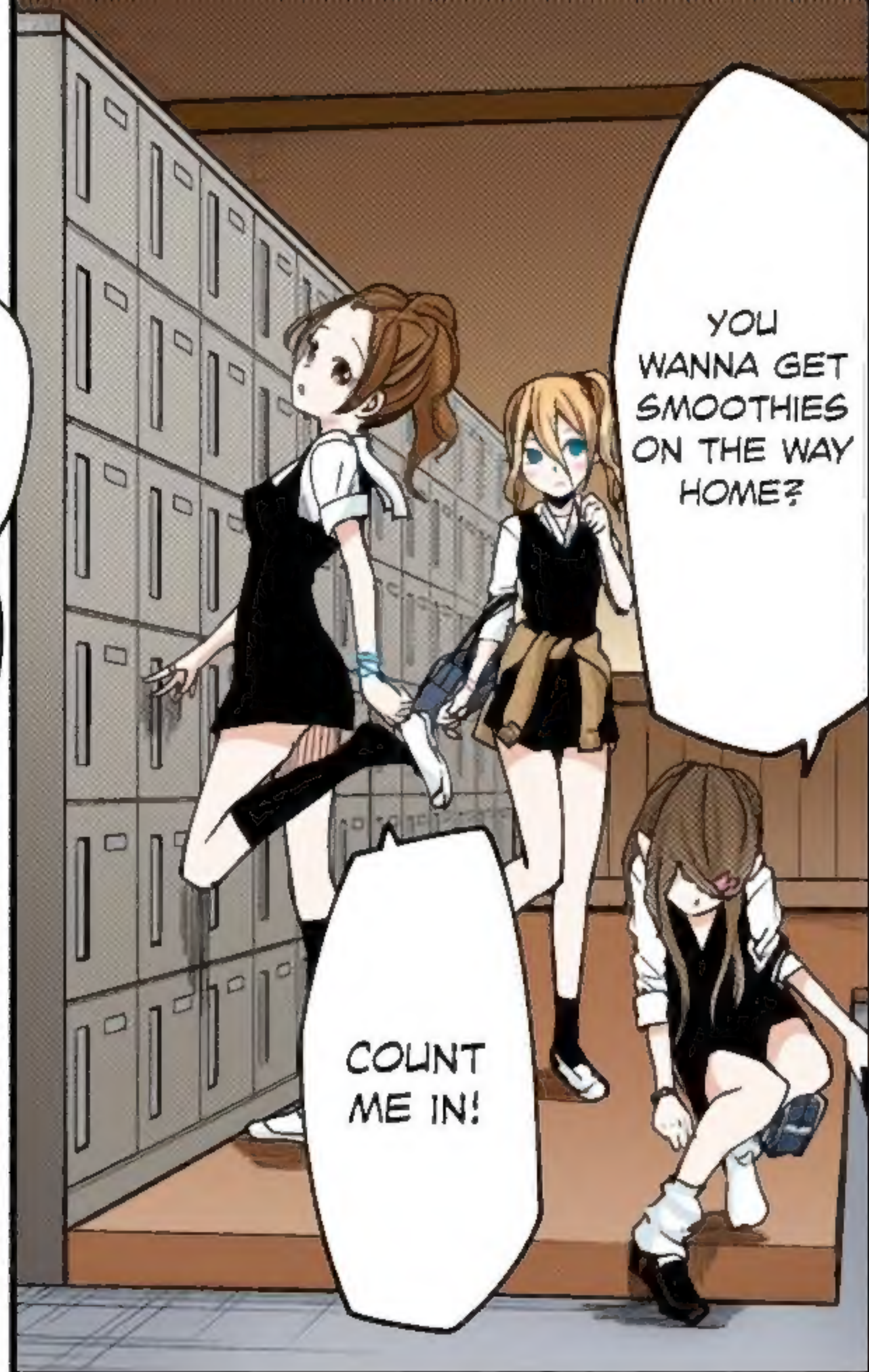
SUPER SORRY!

I CAN'T MAKE IT TODAY...



I WANT CELERY!

HUH? WHY?



YOU WANNA GET SMOOTHIES ON THE WAY HOME?

COUNT ME IN!



YOU WORK TOO MUCH.

AWW, AGAIN?

Gotta head straight there.



I GOTTA GO TO WORK...



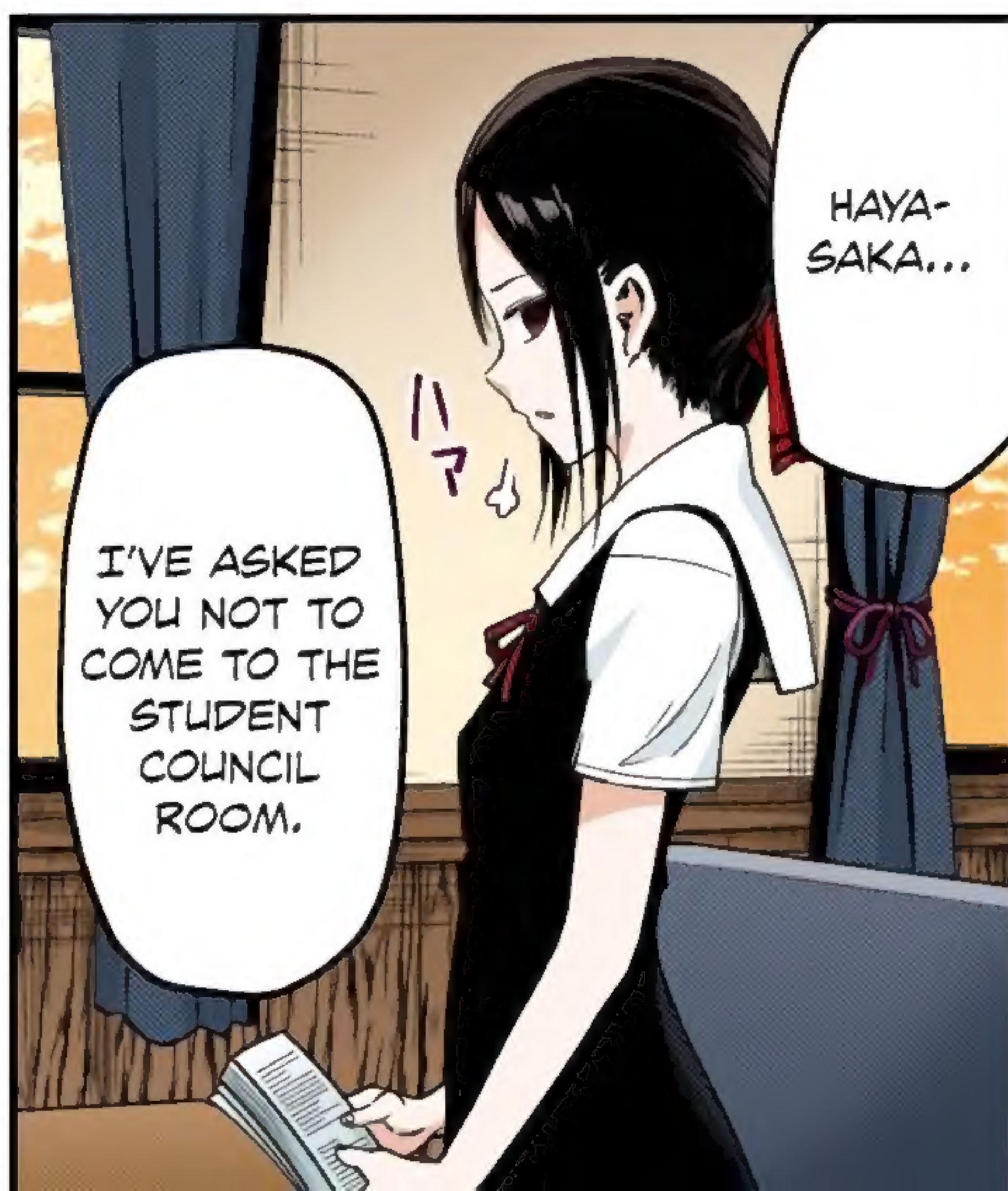
OKAY, OKAAAAY!

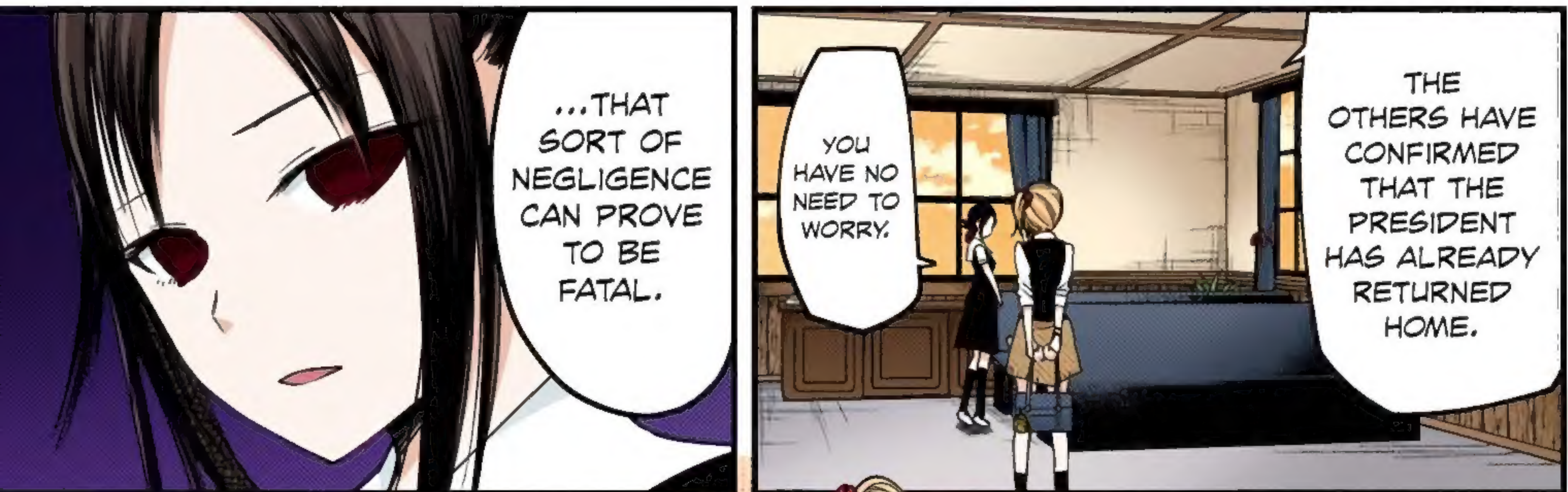
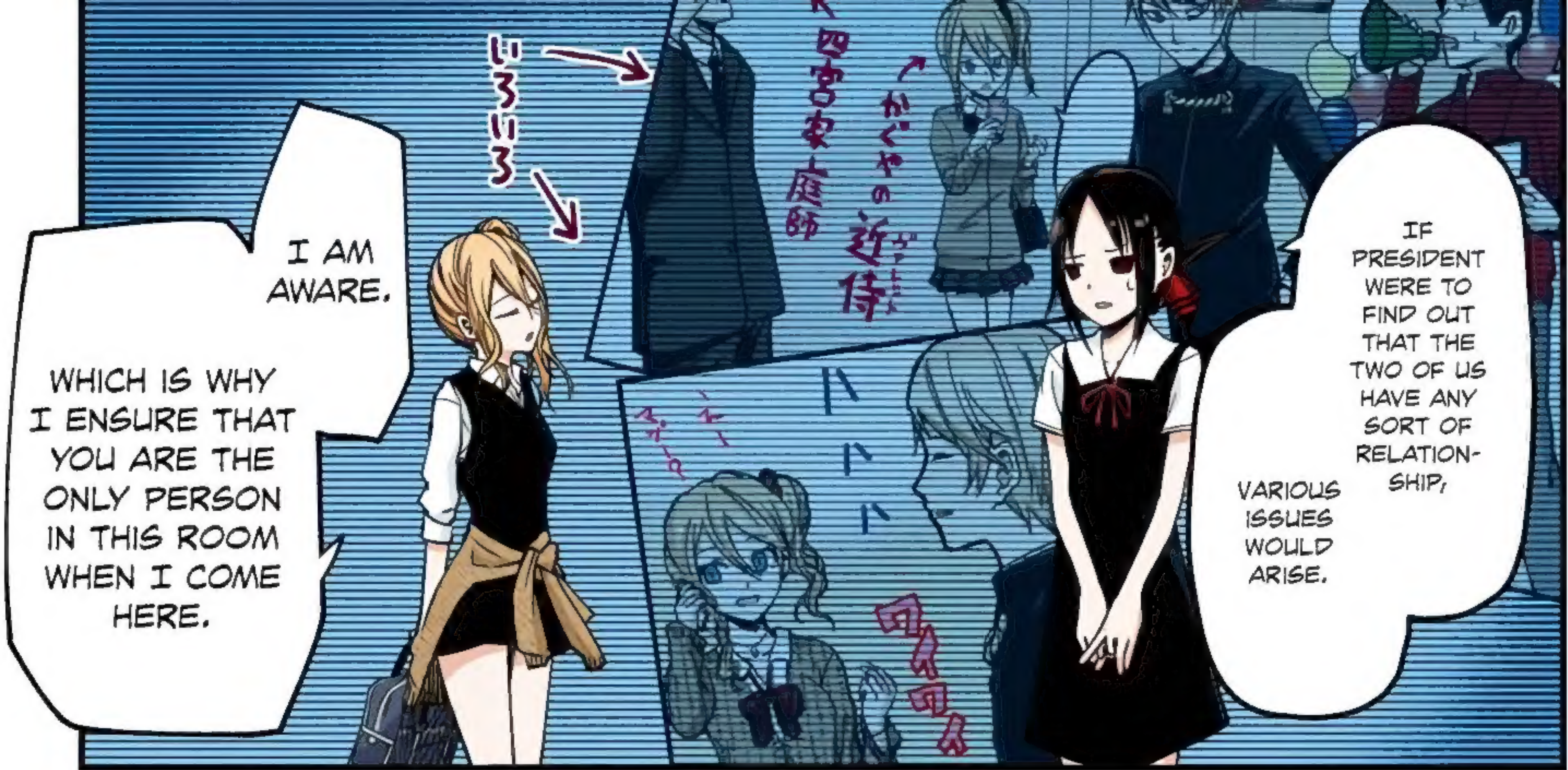


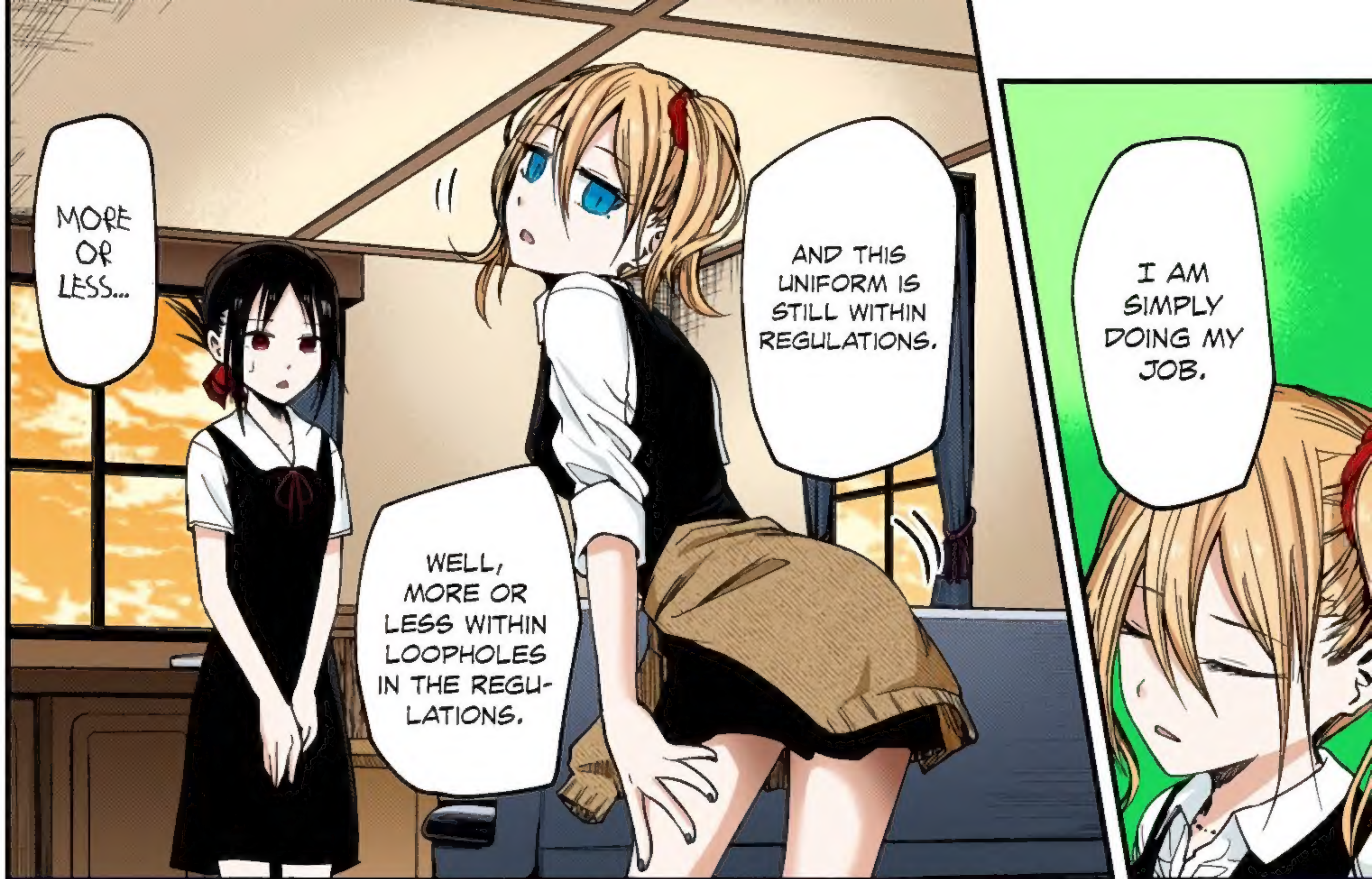
NEXT TIME FOR SURE!

第25話

かぐや様は気づかれない







MORE
OR
LESS...

AND THIS
UNIFORM IS
STILL WITHIN
REGULATIONS.

I AM
SIMPLY
DOING MY
JOB.

WELL,
MORE OR
LESS WITHIN
LOOPHOLES
IN THE REGU-
LATIONS.



I REFUSE
TO LOSE
OPPORTUNITIES
TO WOMEN WHO
HAVE NOTHING
BUT BEAUTY TO
THEIR NAME.

THERE IS NO
PLACE IN THIS
SOCIETY FOR
PEOPLE WHO DO
NOT DECORATE
THEMSELVES.

BEAUTY
IS POWER
FOR US.

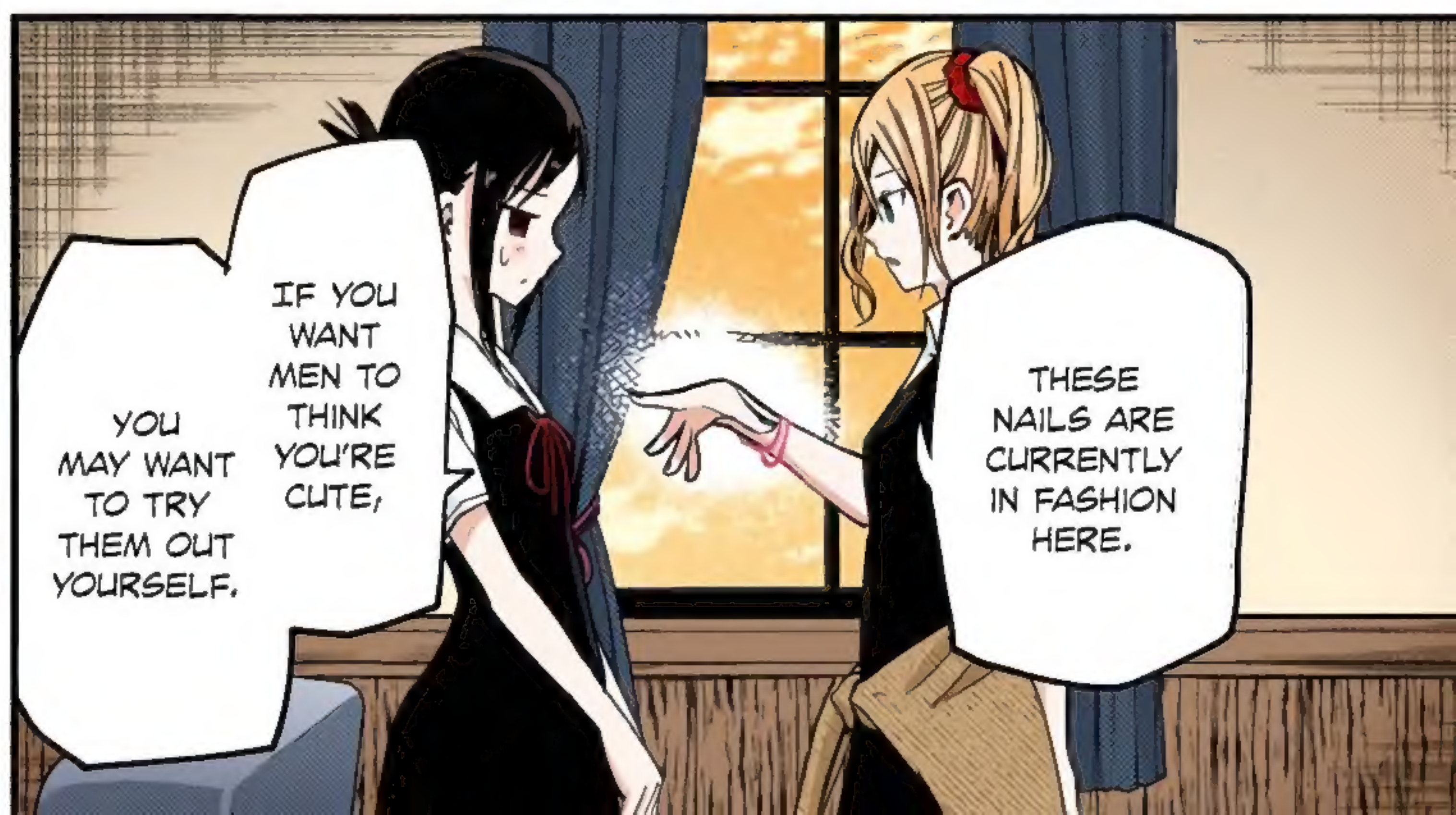


...REALLY?



YOU WON'T
ATTRACT
ANY MEN
LIKE THAT.

I WOULD
GO AS FAR
AS TO SAY
THAT *YOU*
ARE TOO
UPTIGHT
ABOUT
THIS.



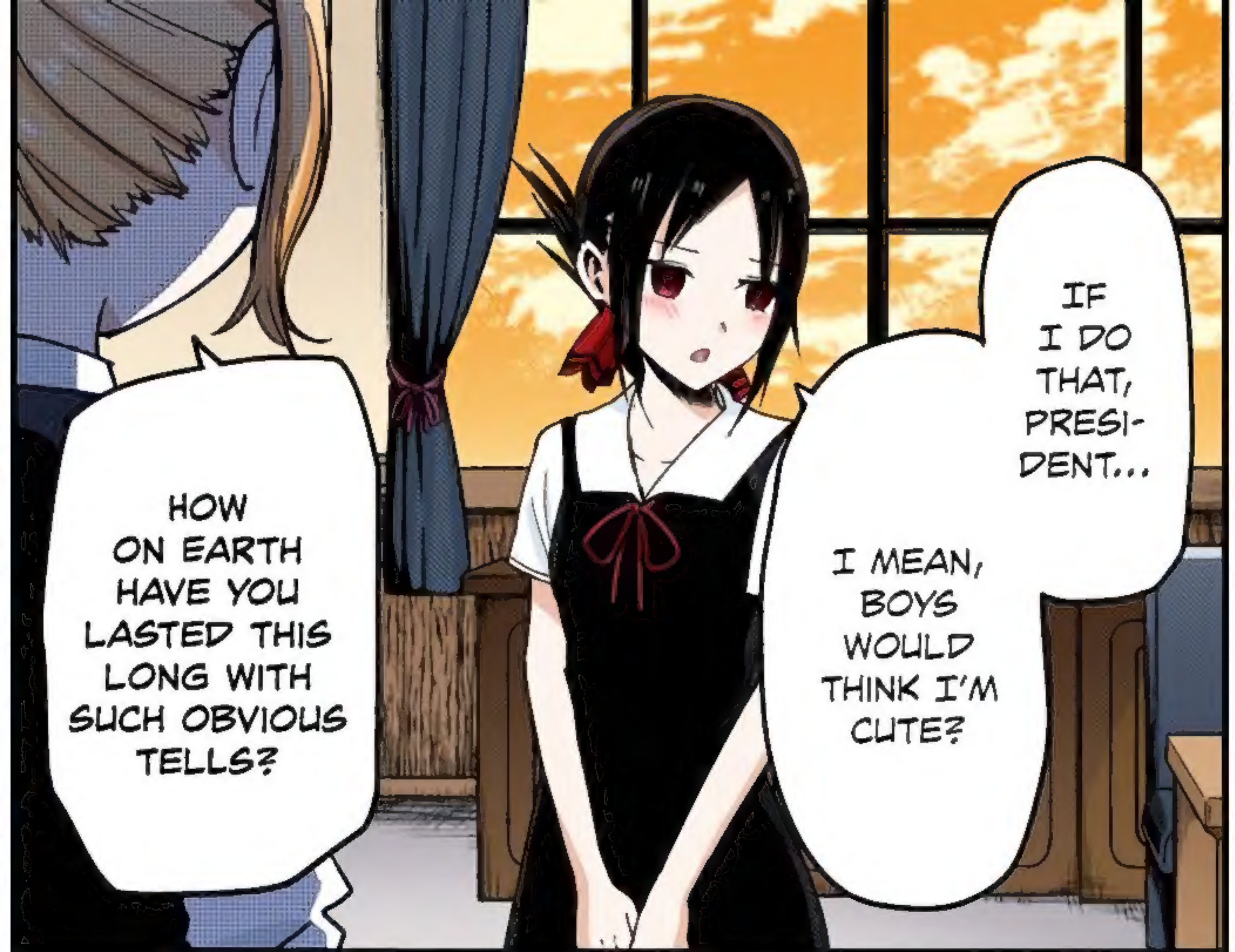
YOU
MAY WANT
TO TRY
THEM OUT
YOURSELF.

IF YOU
WANT
MEN TO
THINK
YOU'RE
CUTE,

THESE
NAILS ARE
CURRENTLY
IN FASHION
HERE.



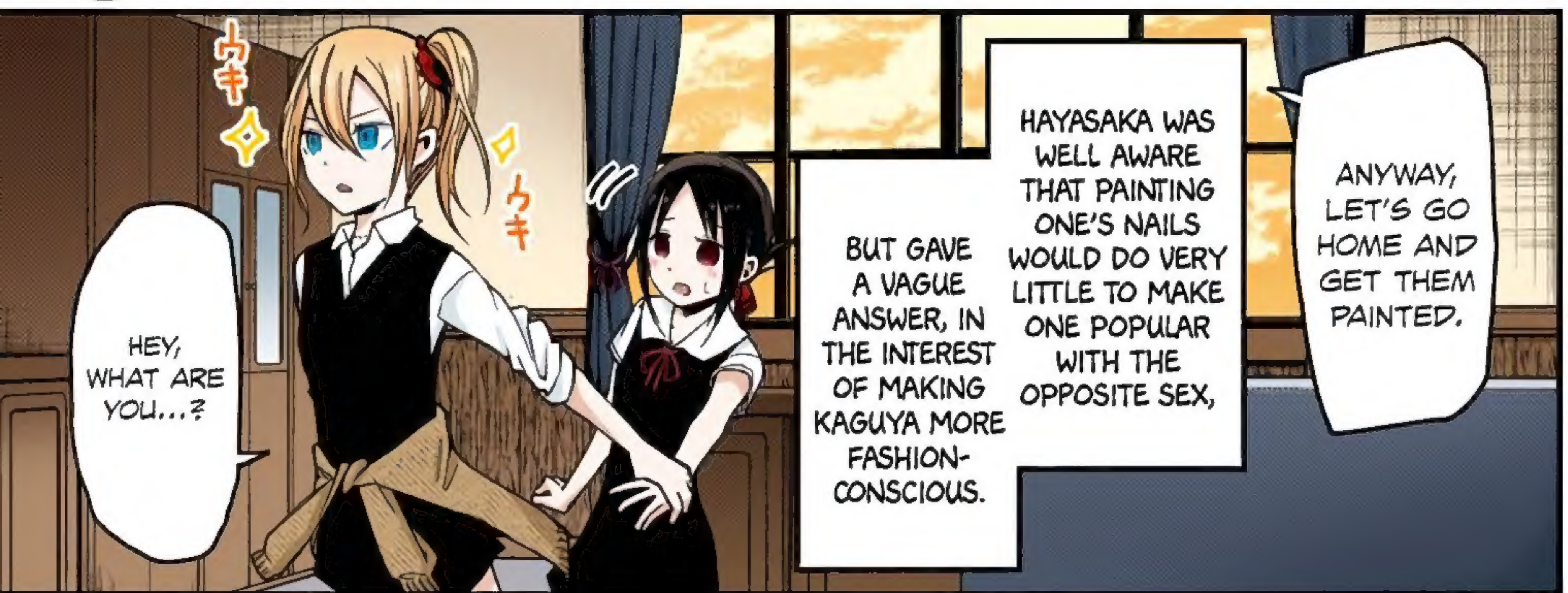
YES, OF COURSE BOYS WILL...



HOW ON EARTH HAVE YOU LASTED THIS LONG WITH SUCH OBVIOUS TELLS?

IF I DO THAT, PRESIDENT...

I MEAN, BOYS WOULD THINK I'M CUTE?

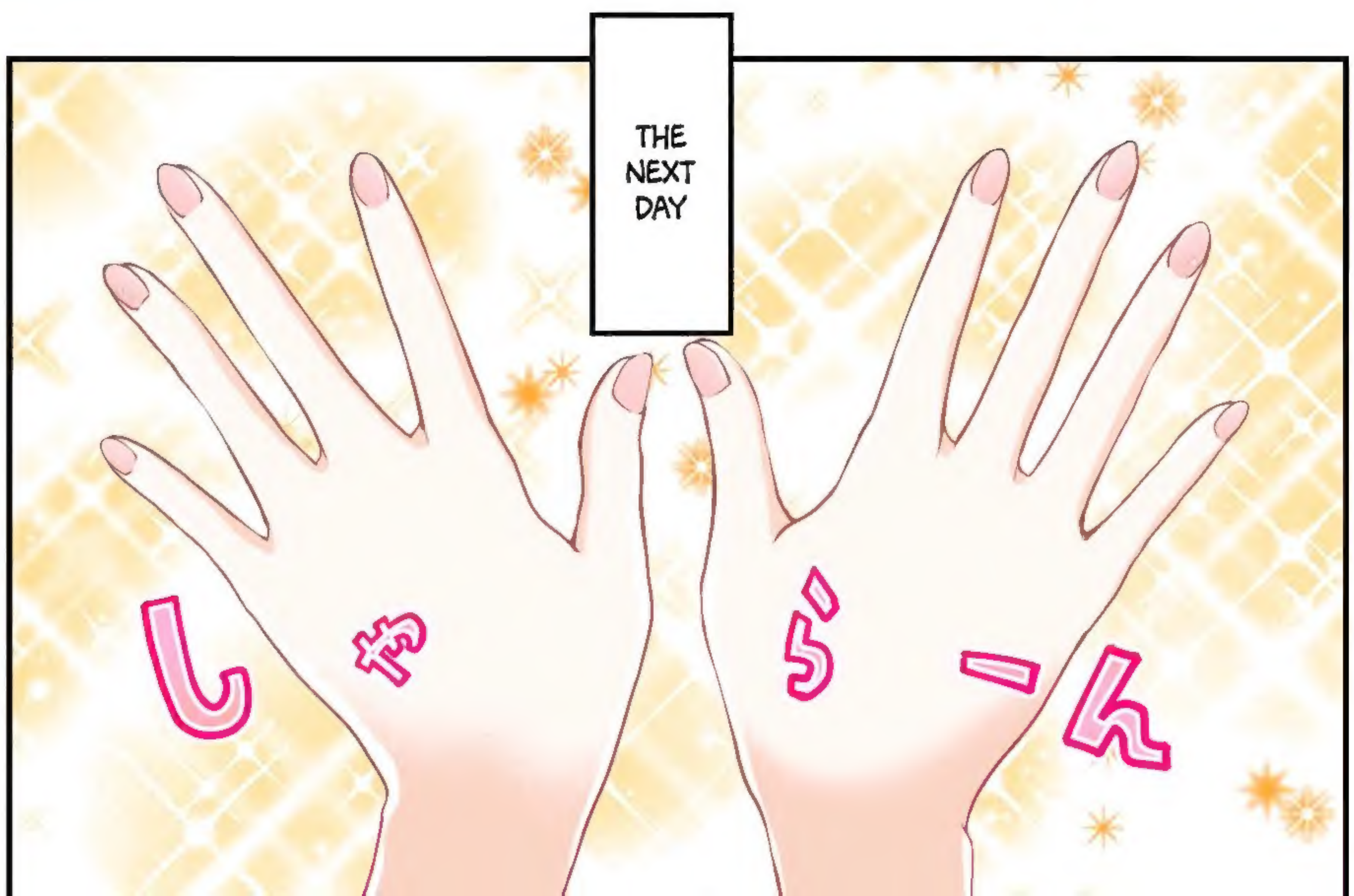


HEY, WHAT ARE YOU...?

BUT GAVE A VAGUE ANSWER, IN THE INTEREST OF MAKING KAGUYA MORE FASHION-CONSCIOUS.

HAYASAKA WAS WELL AWARE THAT PAINTING ONE'S NAILS WOULD DO VERY LITTLE TO MAKE ONE POPULAR WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX,

ANYWAY, LET'S GO HOME AND GET THEM PAINTED.



THE NEXT DAY



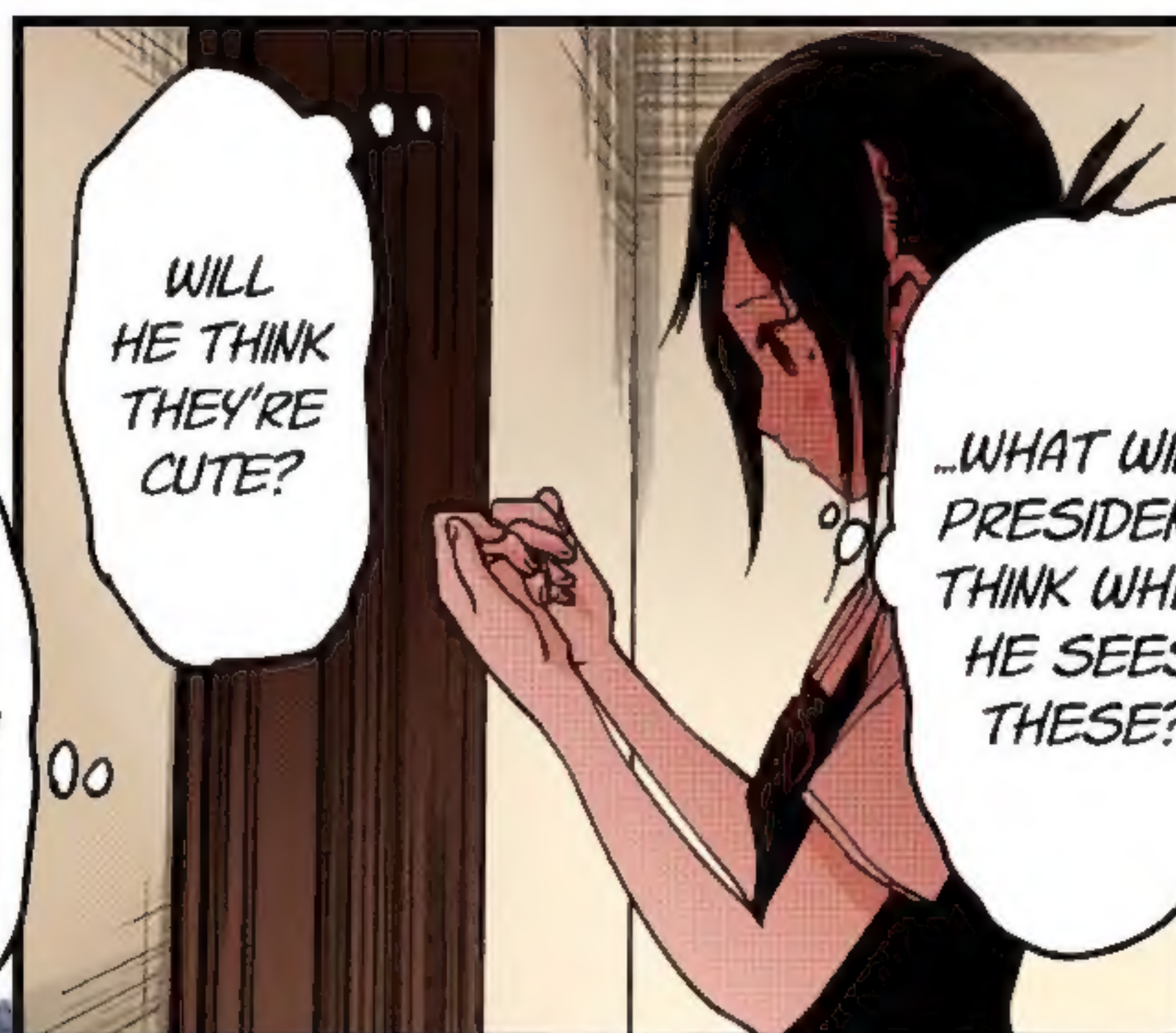
THEY
HAD BEEN
SPECIALLY
CHOSEN BY
HAYASAKA
IN ORDER
TO MEET
KAGUYA'S
REQUESTS.

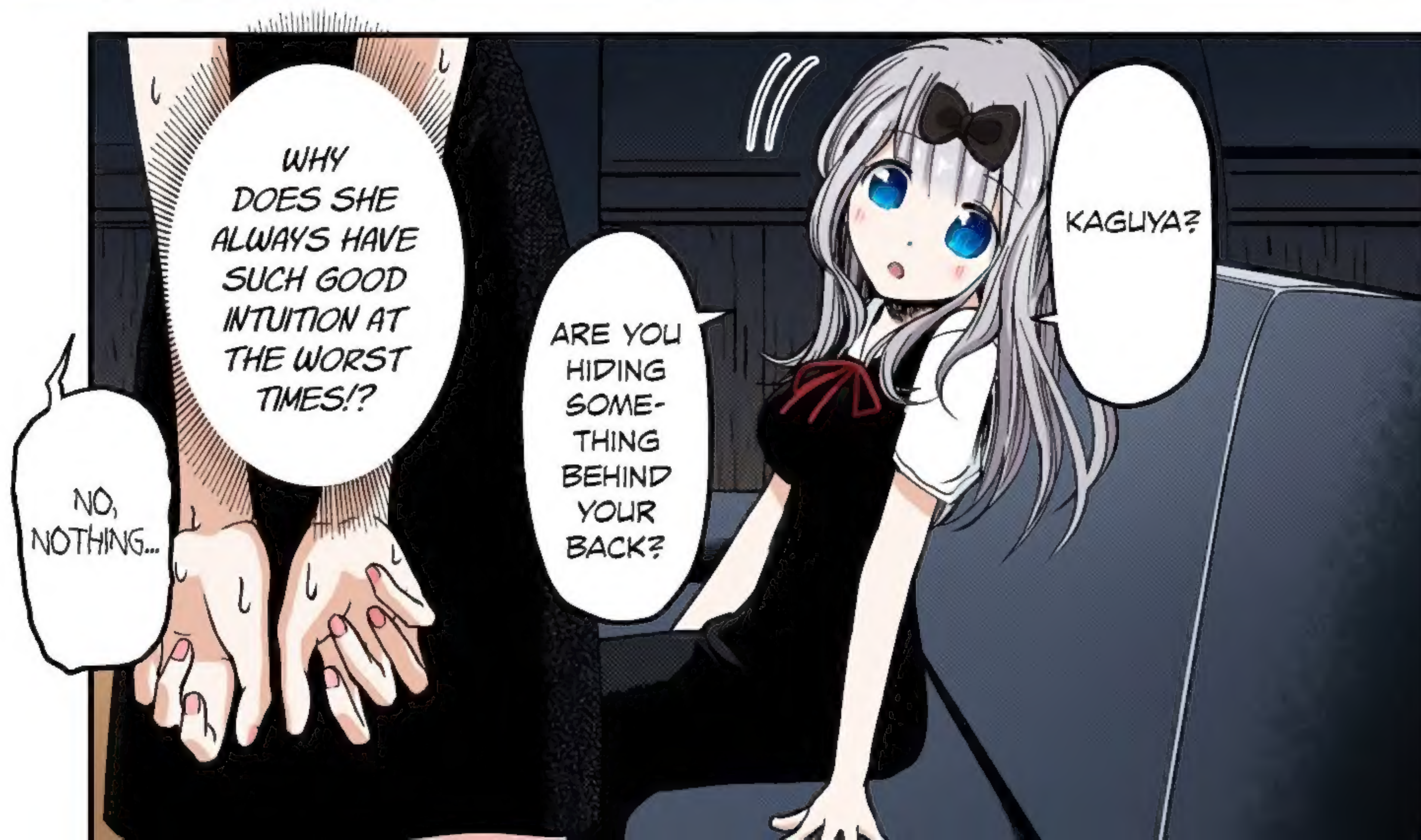
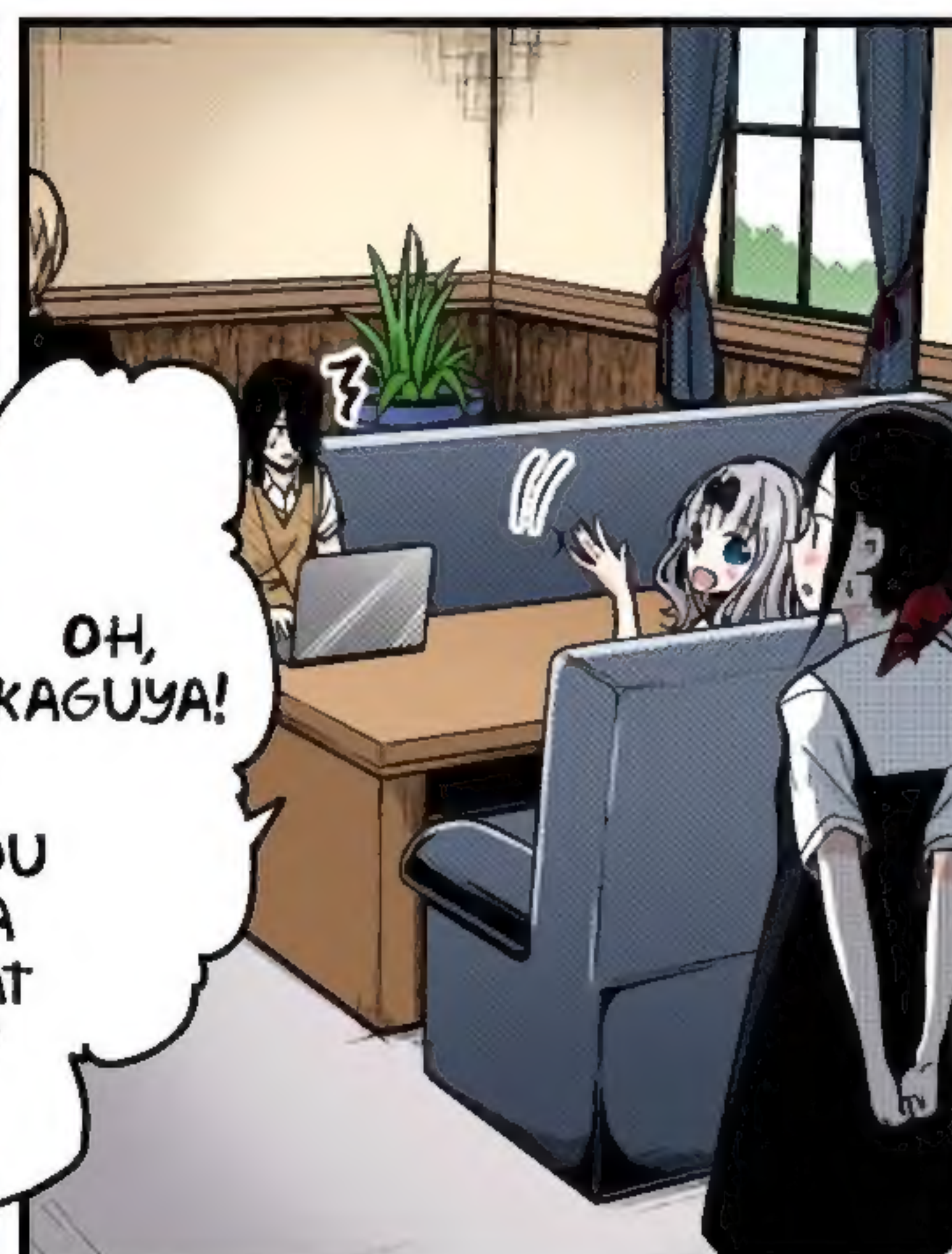
RHINESTONES
APPLIED TO
ONLY THE RING
FINGERS IN
ORDER TO
APPEAR
MODEST, YET
APPEALING!

PINK GEL
NAILS, LIGHT
ENOUGH TO HIDE
THE LUNULAE
WITHOUT BREAKING
THE DRESS CODE
ESTABLISHED
BY THE PUBLIC
MORALS
COMMITTEE!



OR WOULD
HE TAKE IT
TO MEAN I'M
NOT ACTING
SERIOUSLY...







HE CAN'T
SEE MY
NAILS FROM
THERE...

BUT
HE'S
TOO
FAR
AWAY.

HE'S
NEAR-
SIGHTED
...



NOT HER,
EVEN IF
IT'S BY
ACCIDENT!

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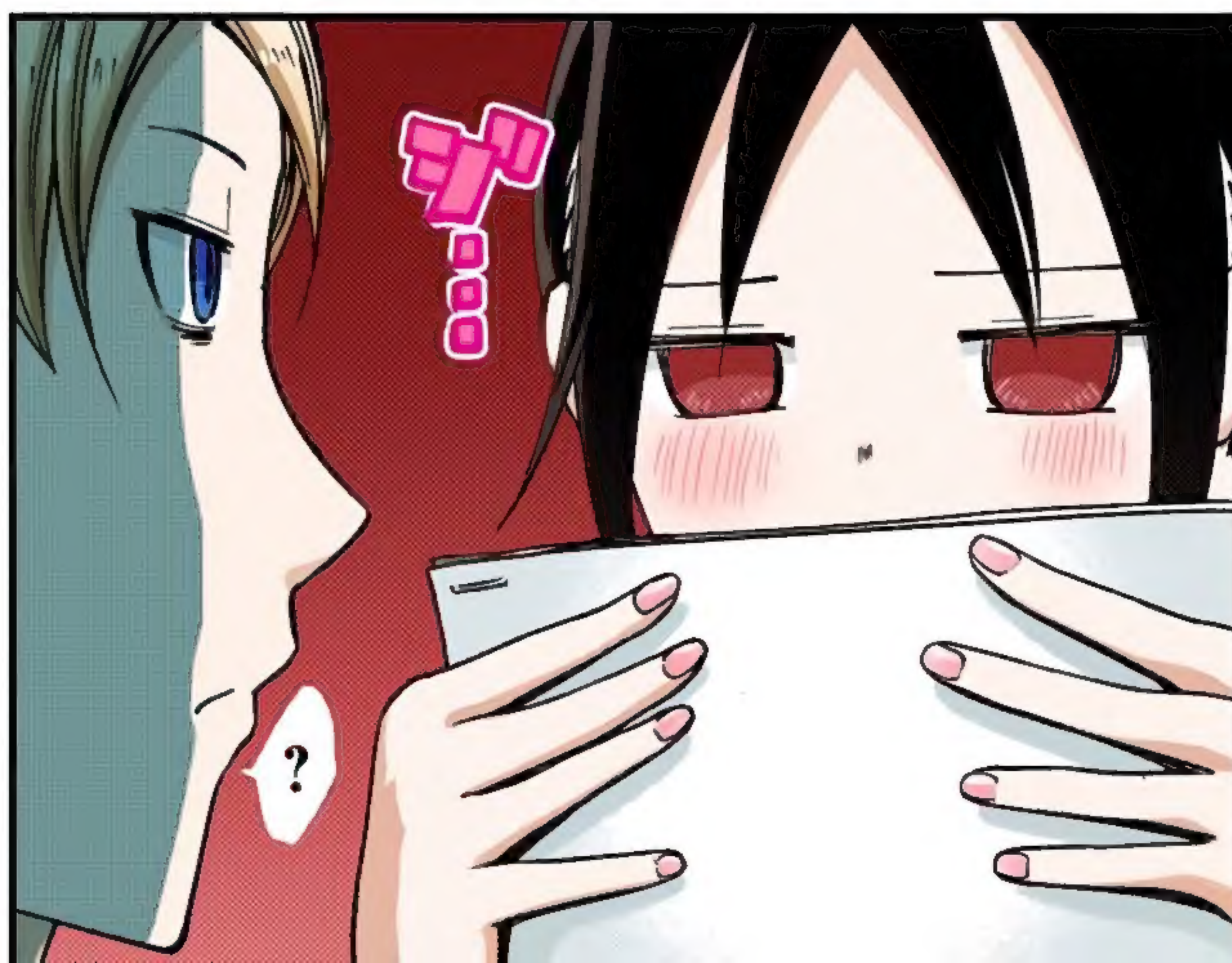


IF THEY'RE
GOING TO BE
NOTICED, I WANT
PRESIDENT TO
NOTICE THEM.



PRESI-
DENT,
HERE...

I HAVE
TO GET
CLOSER...

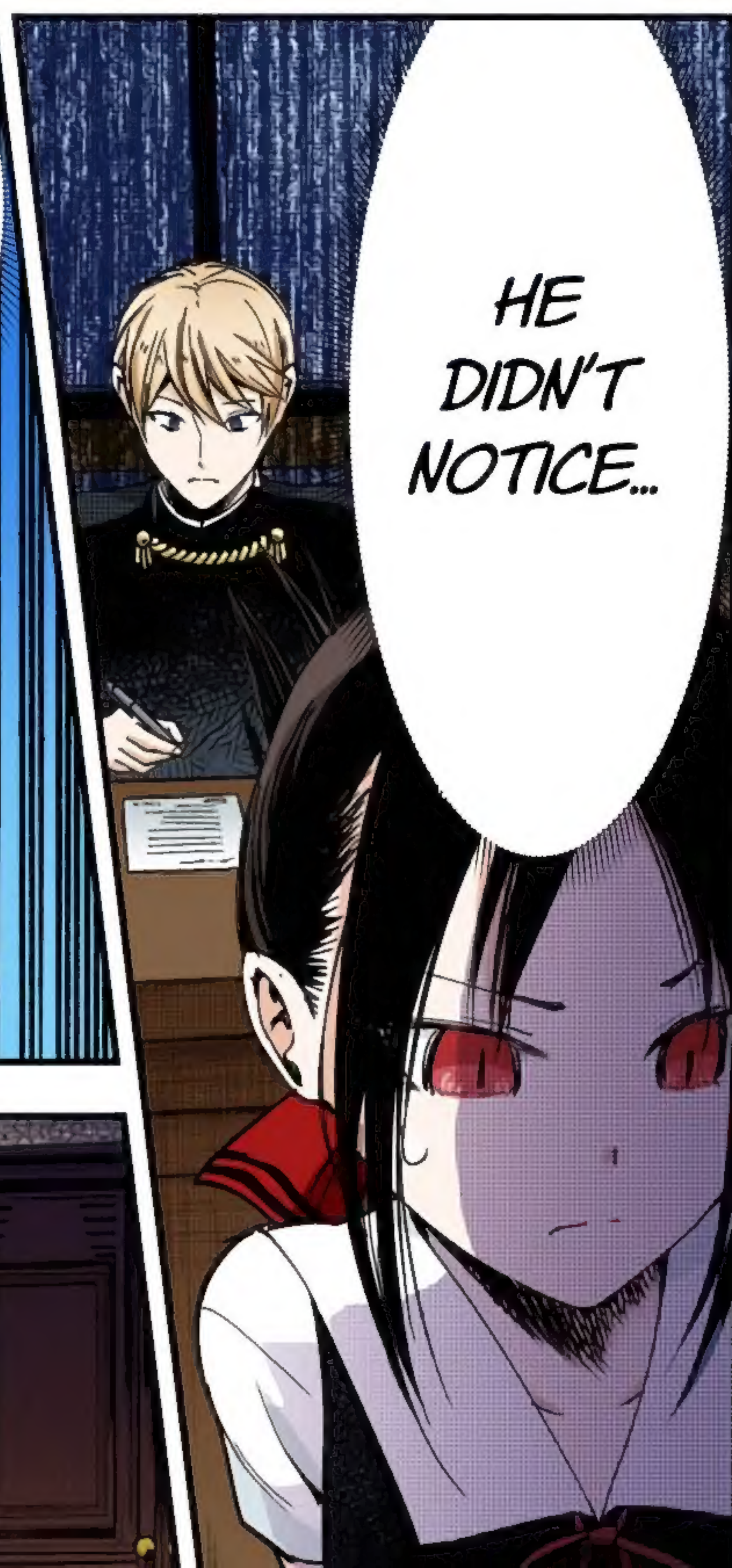


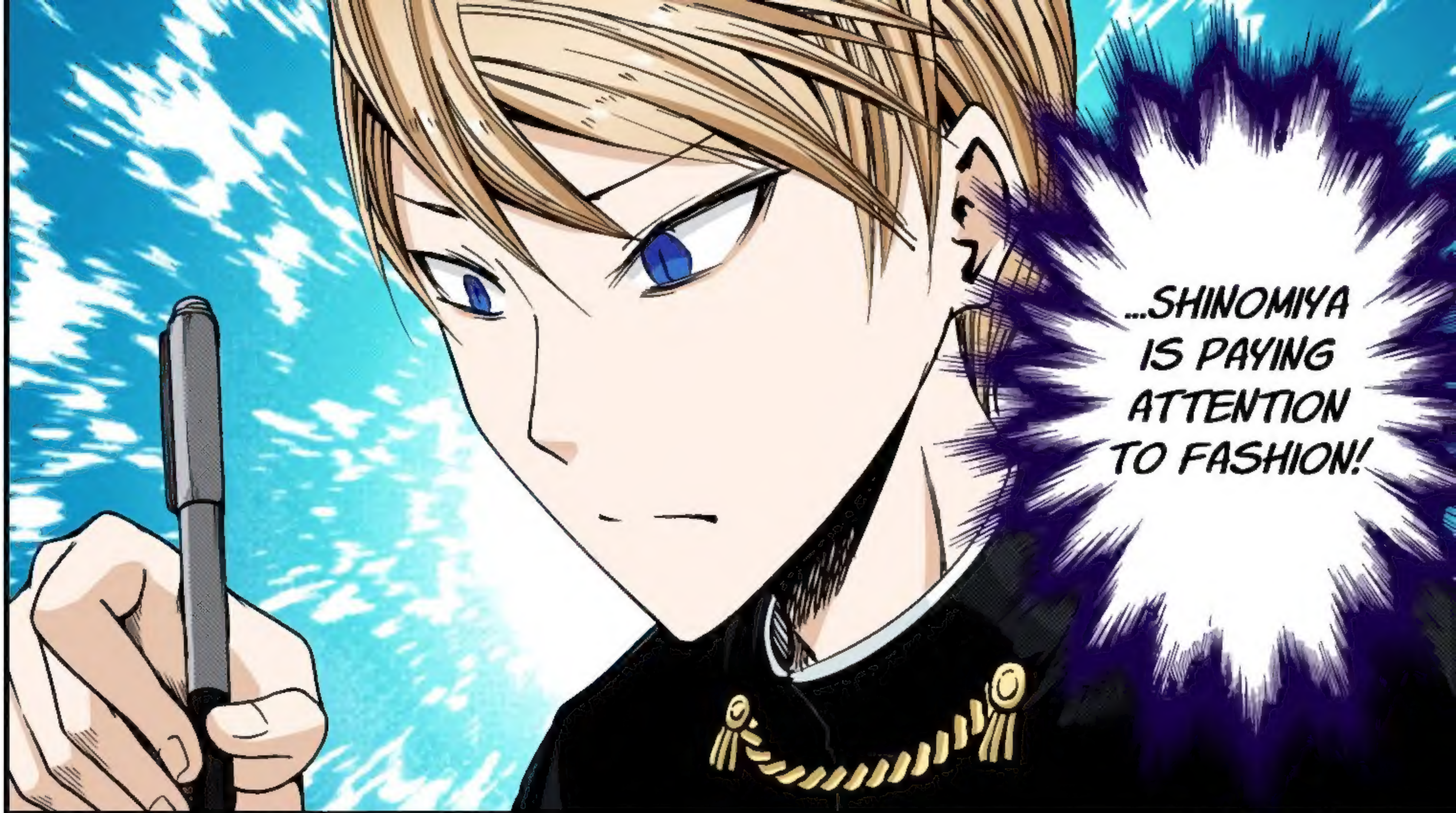
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THE
MINUTES
FROM THE
OTHER
DAY.

AH,
THANK
YOU.





...SHINOMIYA
IS PAYING
ATTENTION
TO FASHION!



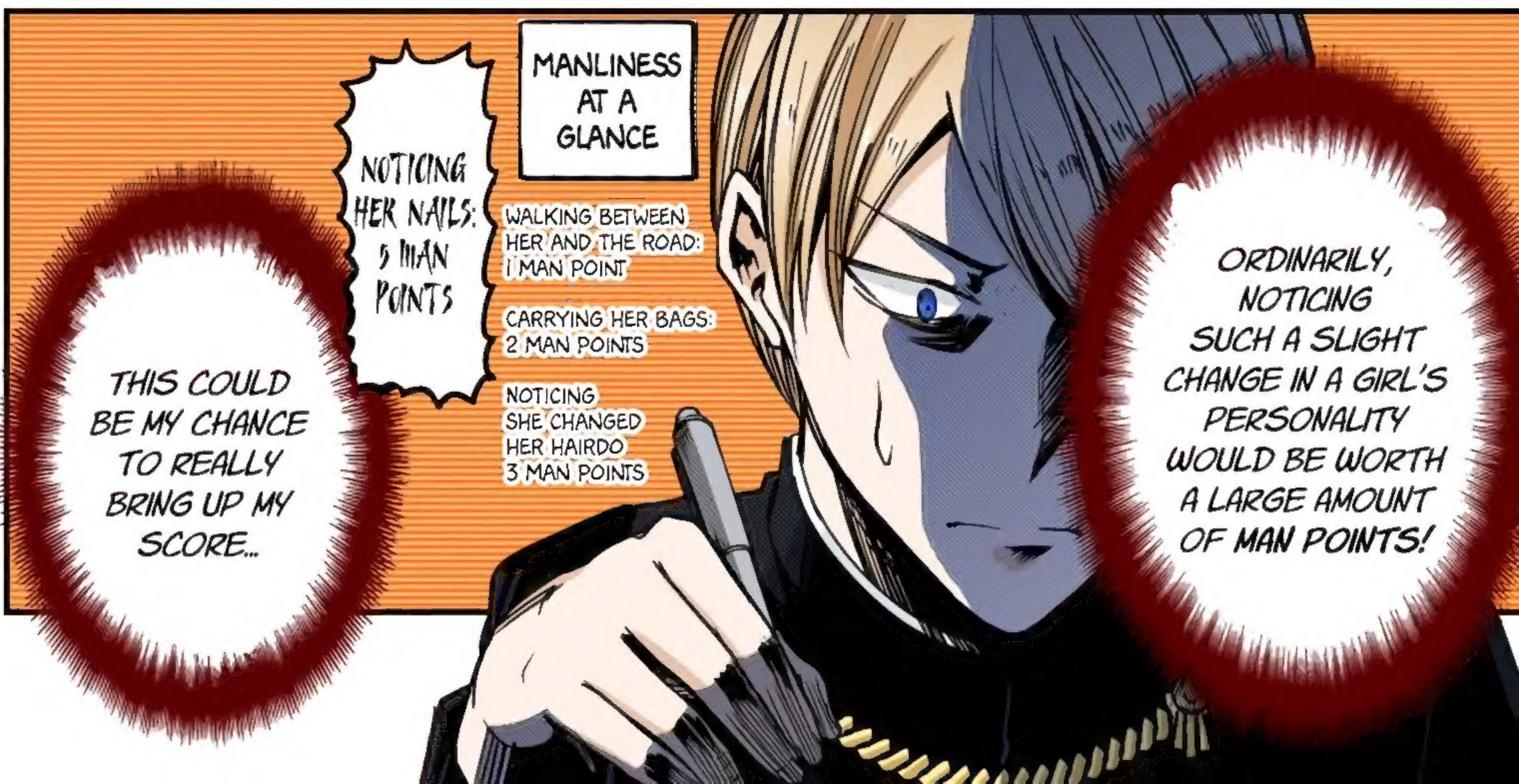
SHOULD
I DRAW
ATTENTION
TO THEM?

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



BEFORE
NOW, SHE'S
ALWAYS JUST
ASKED, "DOES
A SWAN NEED
TO DECORATE
ITSELF?" AND
NOT TRIED TO
SHOW OFF
AT ALL.

WHAT
CAUSED
THIS
CHANGE?



THIS COULD
BE MY CHANCE
TO REALLY
BRING UP MY
SCORE...

NOTICING
HER NAILS:
5 MAN
POINTS

MANLINESS
AT A
GLANCE

WALKING BETWEEN
HER AND THE ROAD:
1 MAN POINT

CARRYING HER BAGS:
2 MAN POINTS

NOTICING
SHE CHANGED
HER HAIRDO
3 MAN POINTS

ORDINARILY,
NOTICING
SUCH A SLIGHT
CHANGE IN A GIRL'S
PERSONALITY
WOULD BE WORTH
A LARGE AMOUNT
OF MAN POINTS!



THEM'S
SOME
GREAT
CHILD-
BEARING
HIPS.

WOULDN'T
THAT BE TAKEN
AS SEXUAL
HARASSMENT!?

BUT WHAT
IF IT MAKES
HER THINK I
JUST STARE
AT WOMEN'S
BODY PARTS
ALL DAY!?



THAT'S
SEXUAL
HARASS-
MENT.

IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M
TRYING TO
SHOW YOU,
BRO.

HUH?

KEI,
ISN'T THAT
SKIRT A BIT
SHORT?

JUST
THE OTHER
DAY...



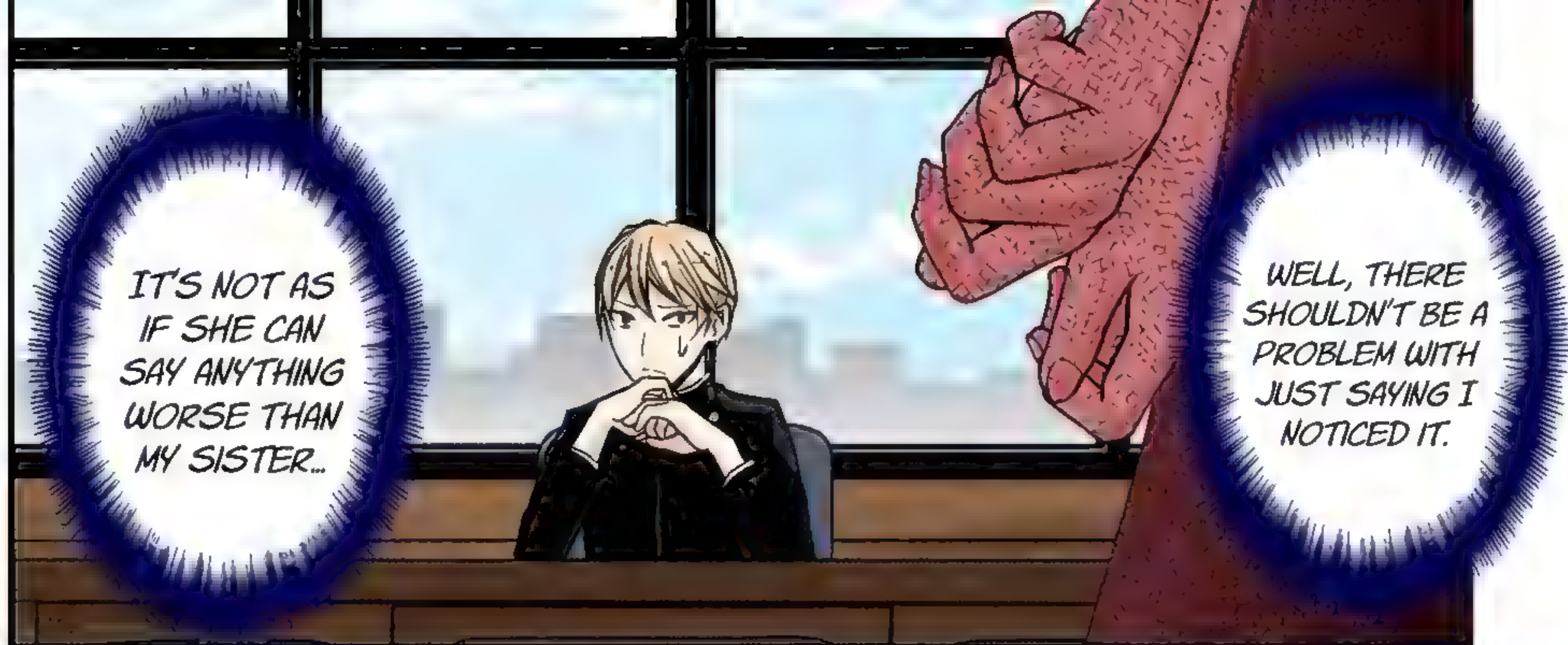
BUT
SOMETHING
AS TRIVIAL
AS HER NAILS
SHOULDN'T BE
AN ISSUE,
SHOULD
IT..?

A REACTION
FROM ANYONE
ELSE COULD BE
CONSIDERED
HARASSMENT.

THE
ACT OF
DRESSING
UP IMPLIES
THE
EXISTENCE
OF
"SOMEONE
YOU WANT
TO SEE
YOU."

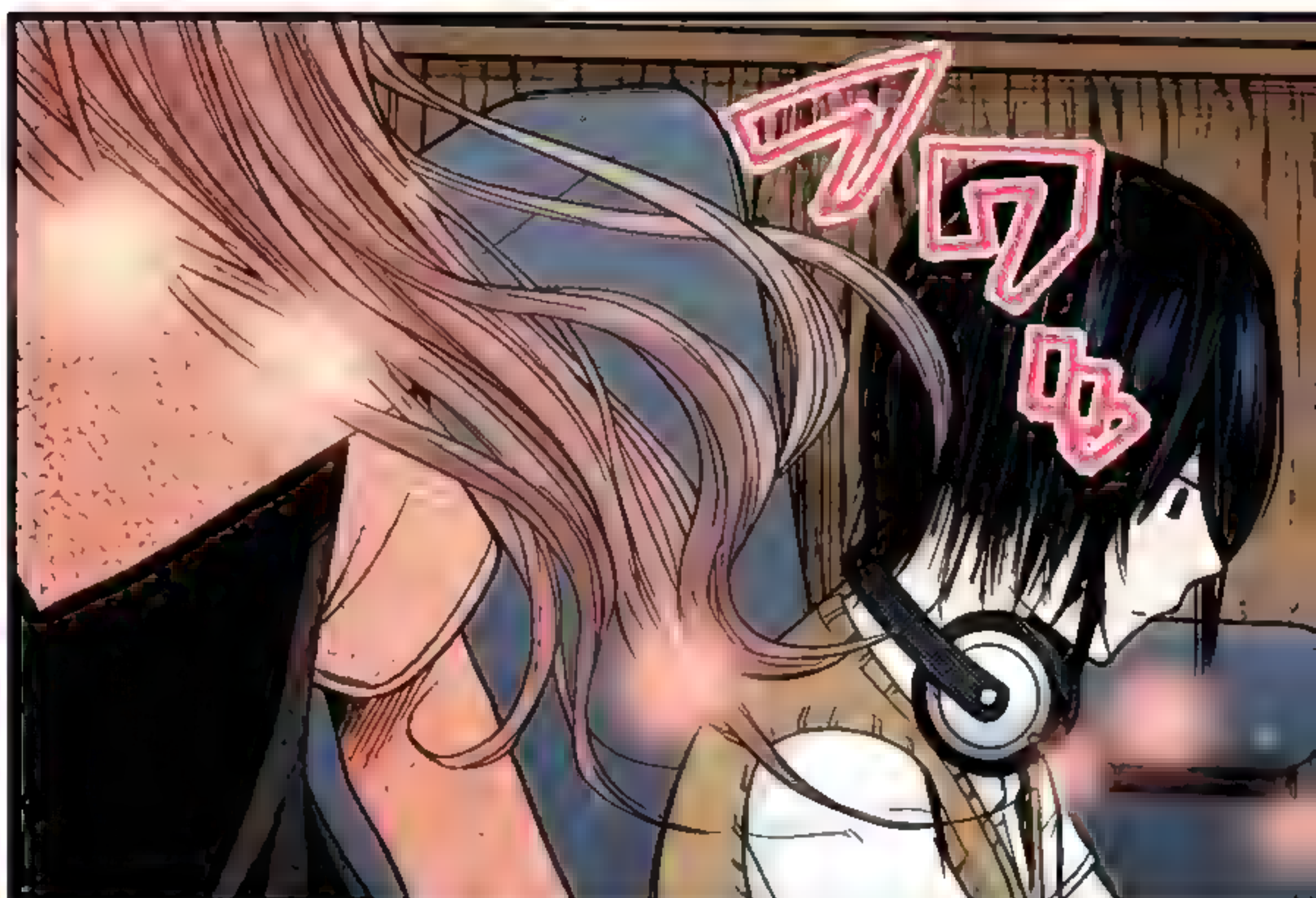
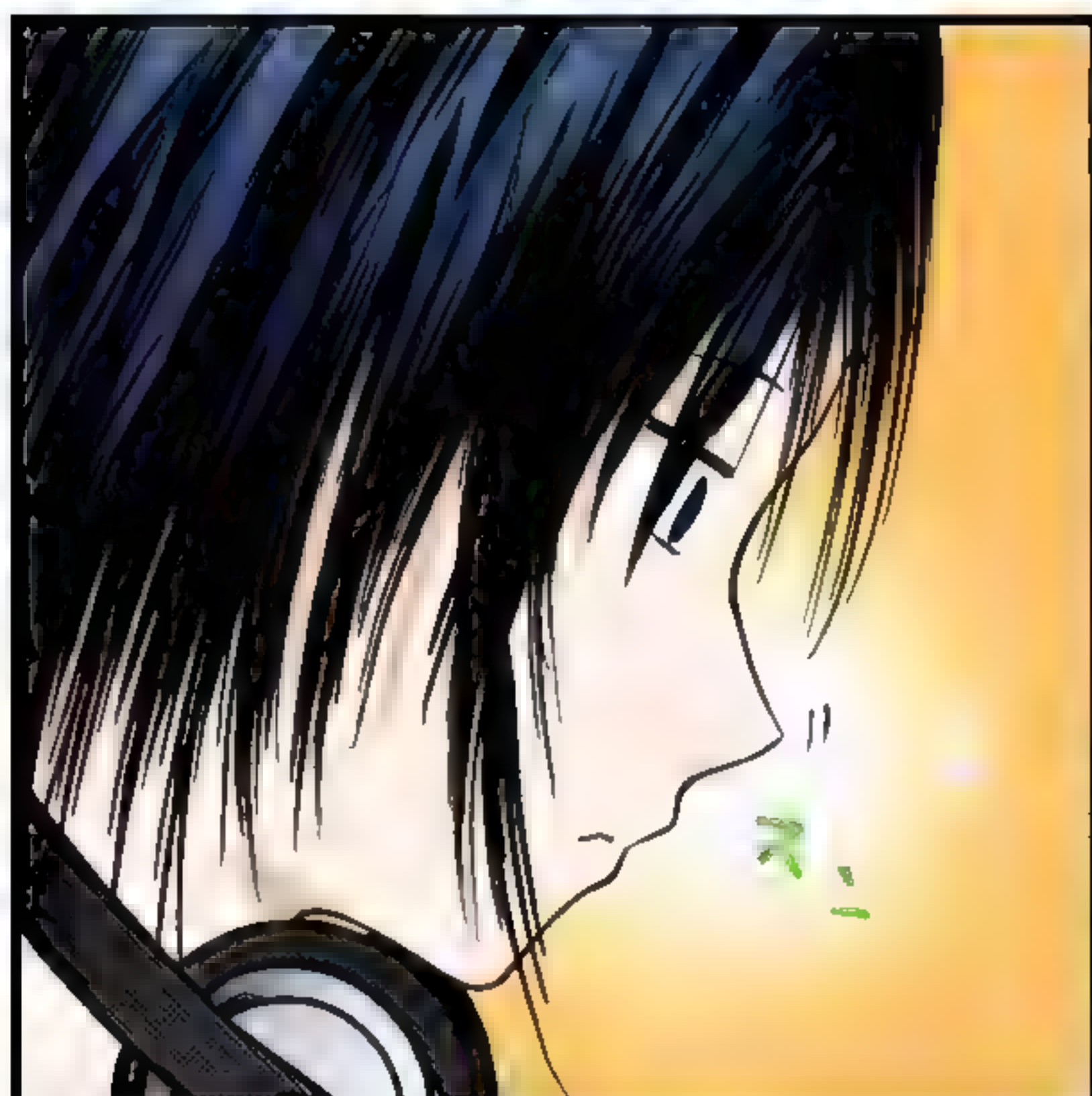


THAT WAS
NOTHING
MORE THAN
BROTHERLY
CONCERN!!



IT'S NOT AS
IF SHE CAN
SAY ANYTHING
WORSE THAN
MY SISTER...

WELL, THERE
SHOULDN'T BE A
PROBLEM WITH
JUST SAYING I
NOTICED IT.



YOU CHANGED
CONDITIONERS.

FUJIWARA,

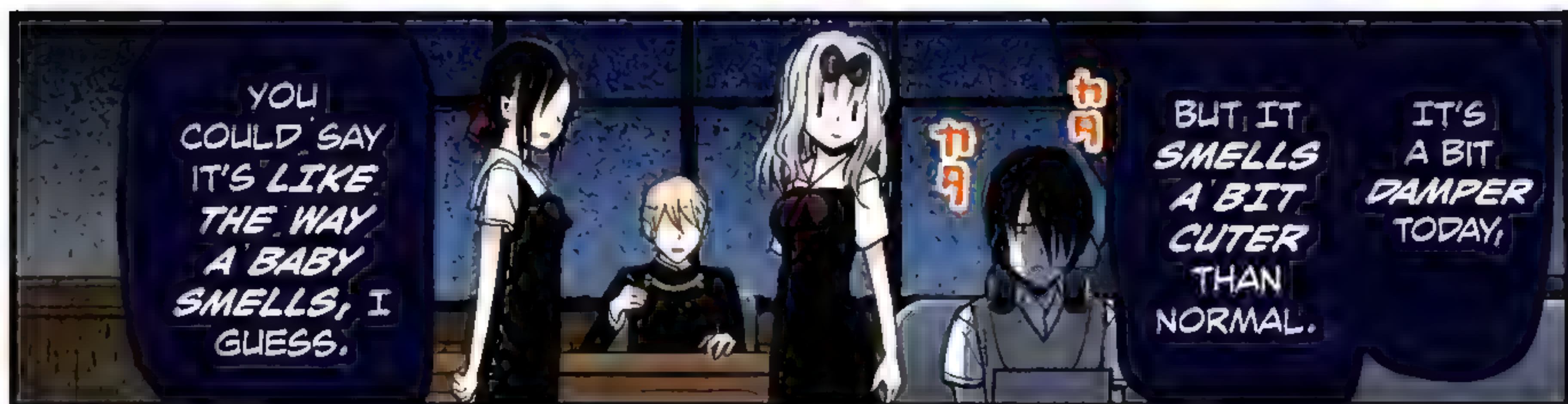


YOU
SMELL
DIFFERENT
FROM USUAL.



YEAH, I
MEAN...

HUH?
YOU
CAN
TELL?



YOU
COULD SAY
IT'S LIKE
THE WAY
A BABY
SMELLS, I
GUESS.

BUT IT
SMELLS
A BIT
CUTER
THAN
NORMAL.

IT'S
A BIT
DAMPER
TODAY,



AH.

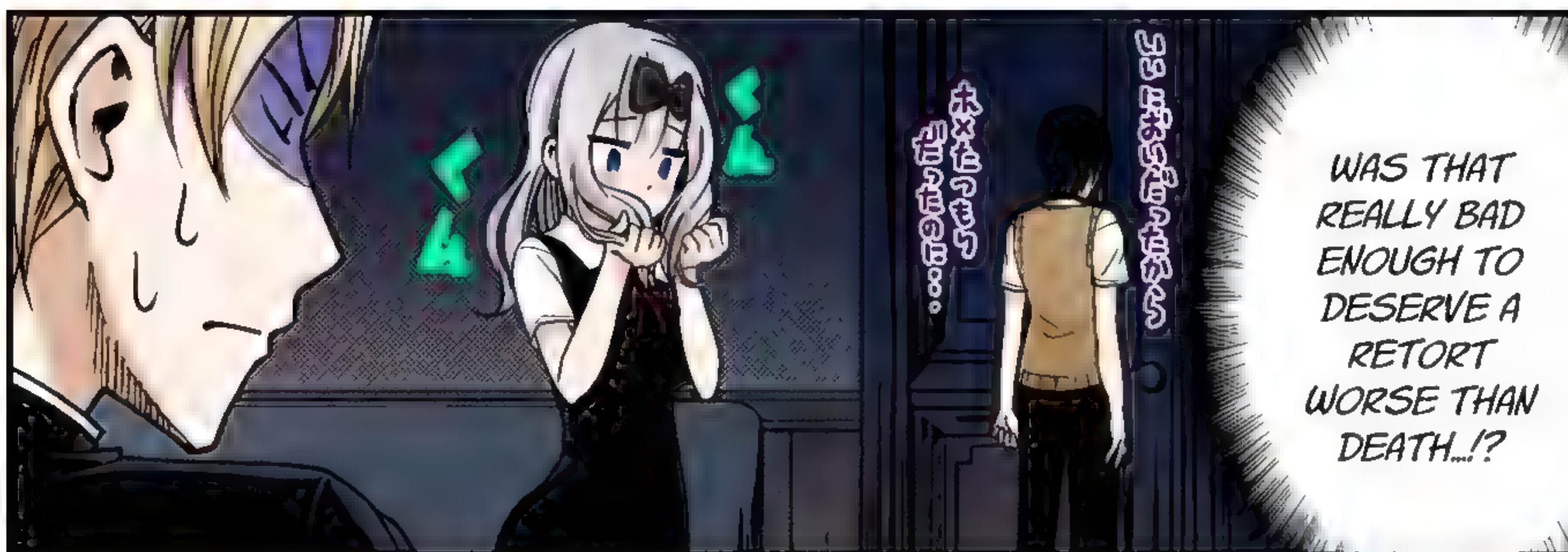
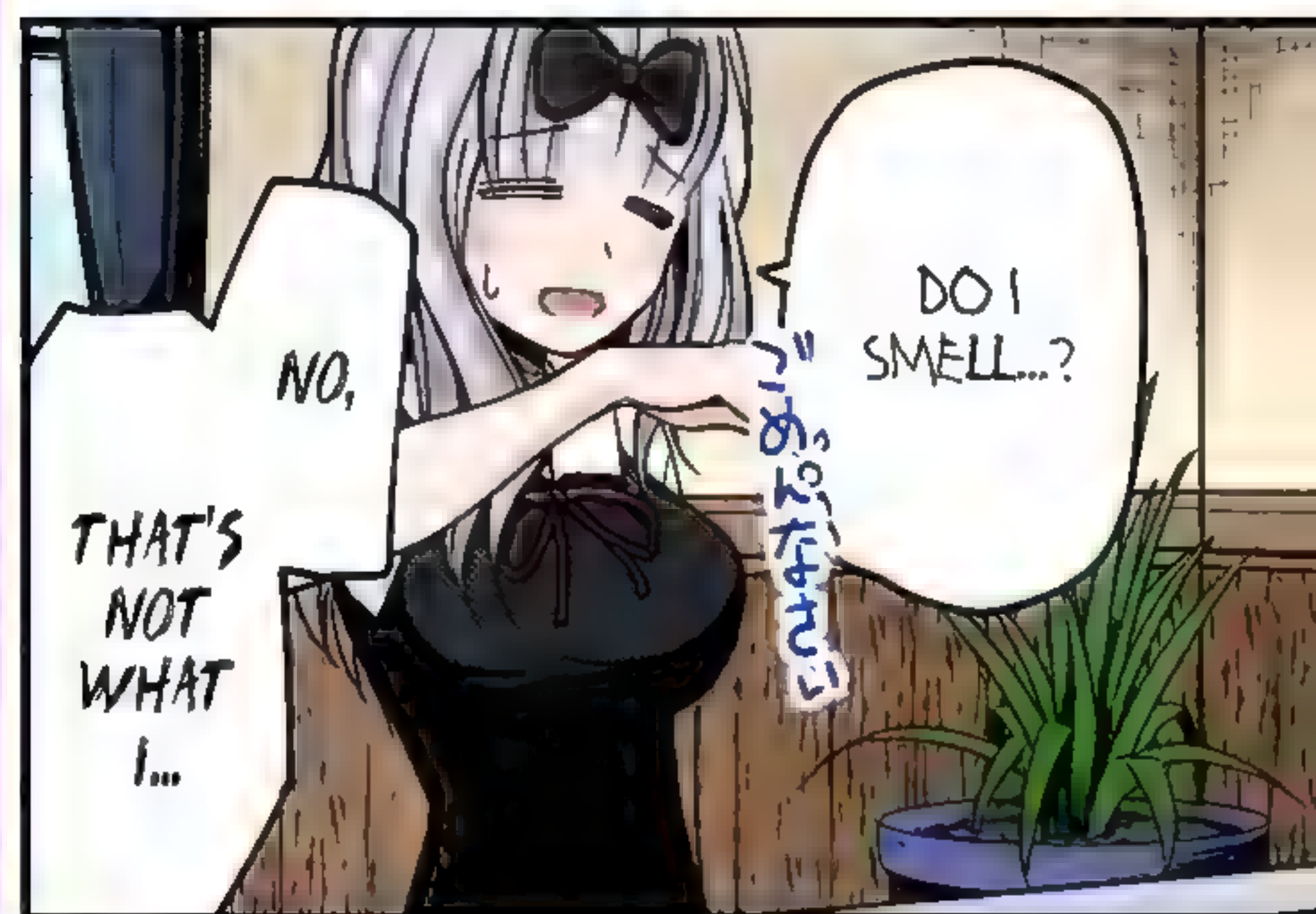
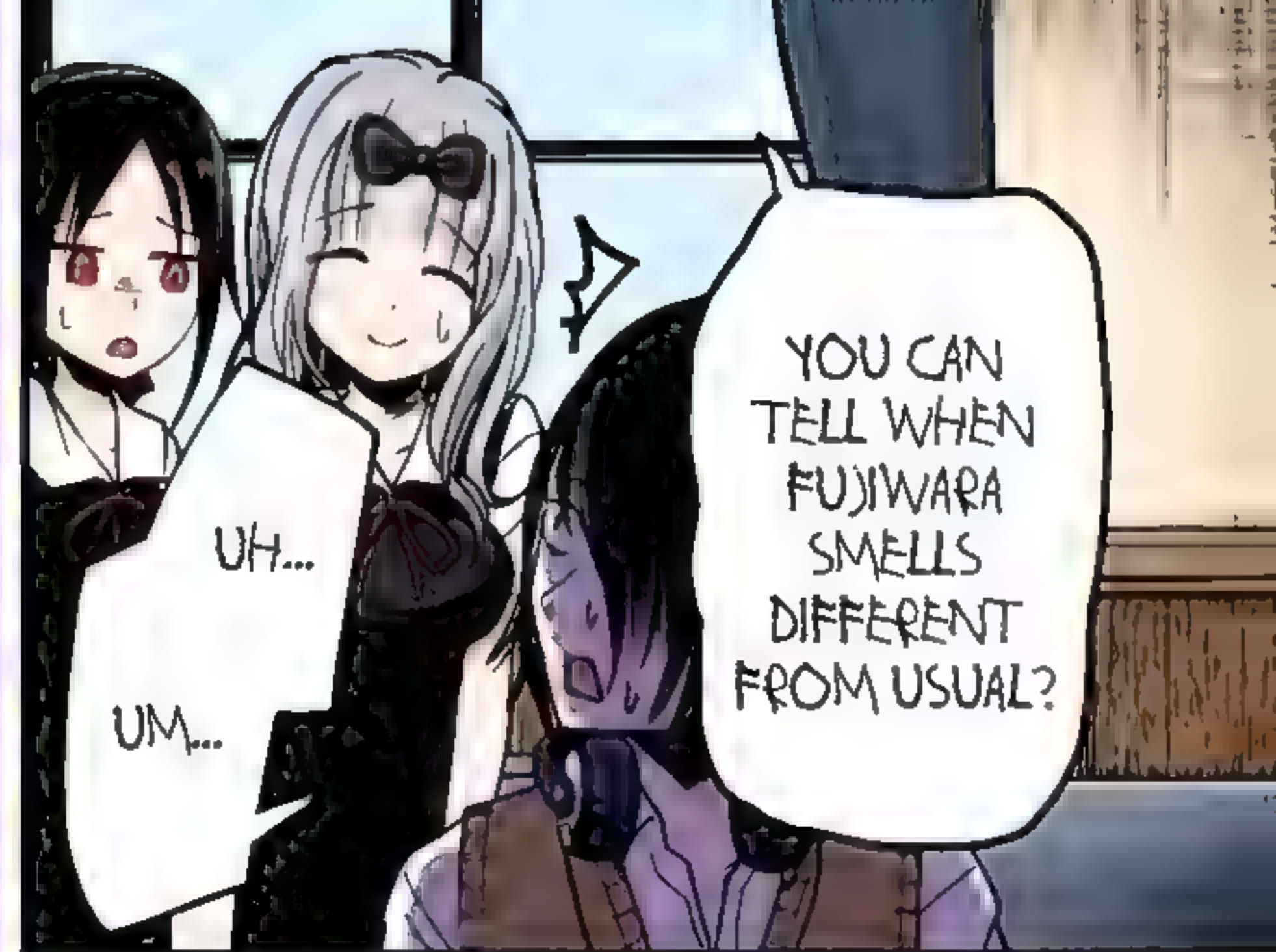
JUST
LET ME
DIE
NOW.



ISHIGAMI...

YOU'RE
KINDA
CREEPY!

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I'M NOT A
CREEP...



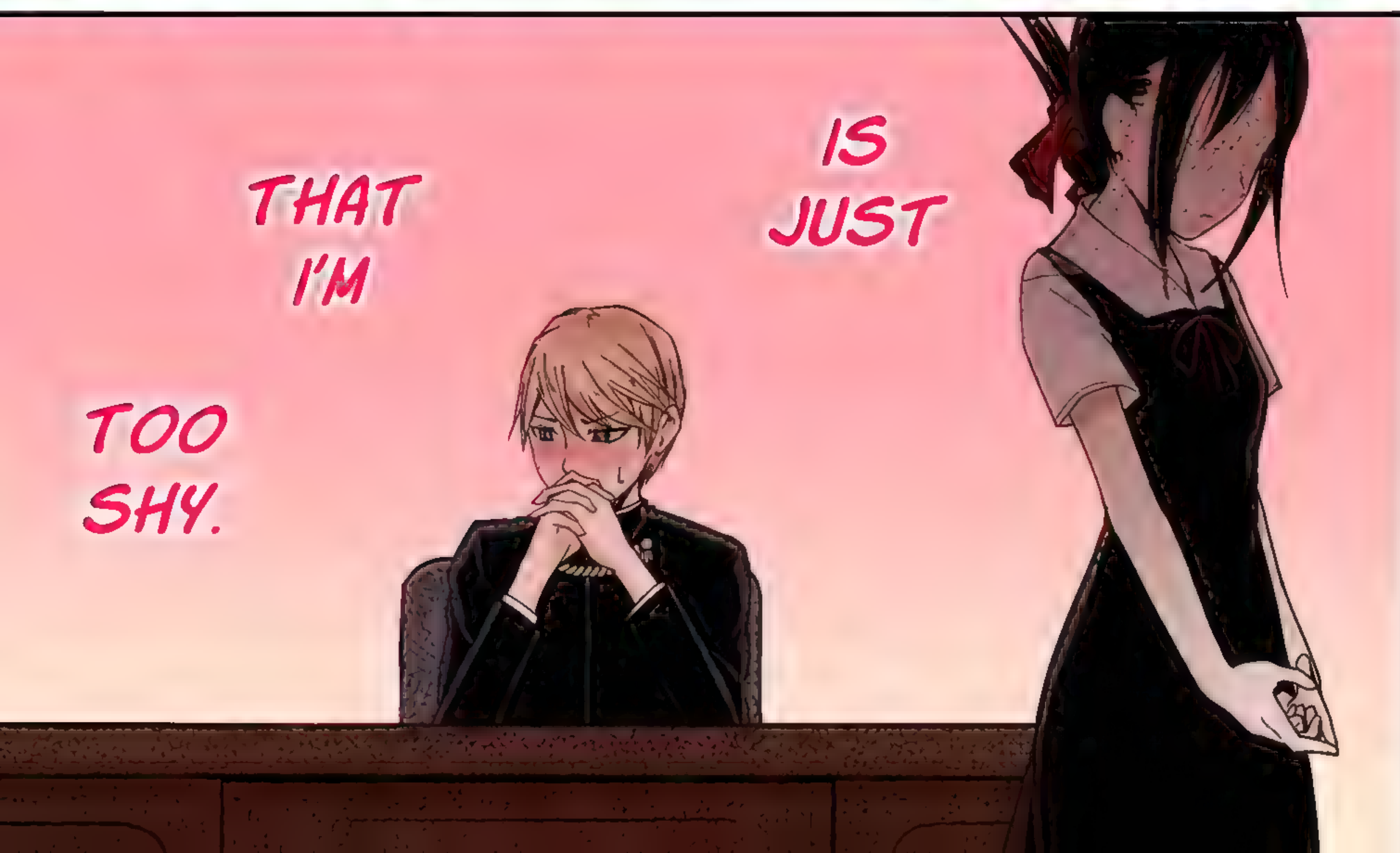
THIS IS MY
PROBLEM,
AND NO ONE
ELSE'S.

THE
REASON
I CAN'T
COMPLI-
MENT HER
NAILS...



...NO.

THAT'S
JUST AN
EXCUSE.



TOO
SHY.

THAT
I'M

IS
JUST



I NEVER HAD
ANY INTEREST
IN ACTING
TRENDY IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

BUT
THAT'S
A GOOD
THING.



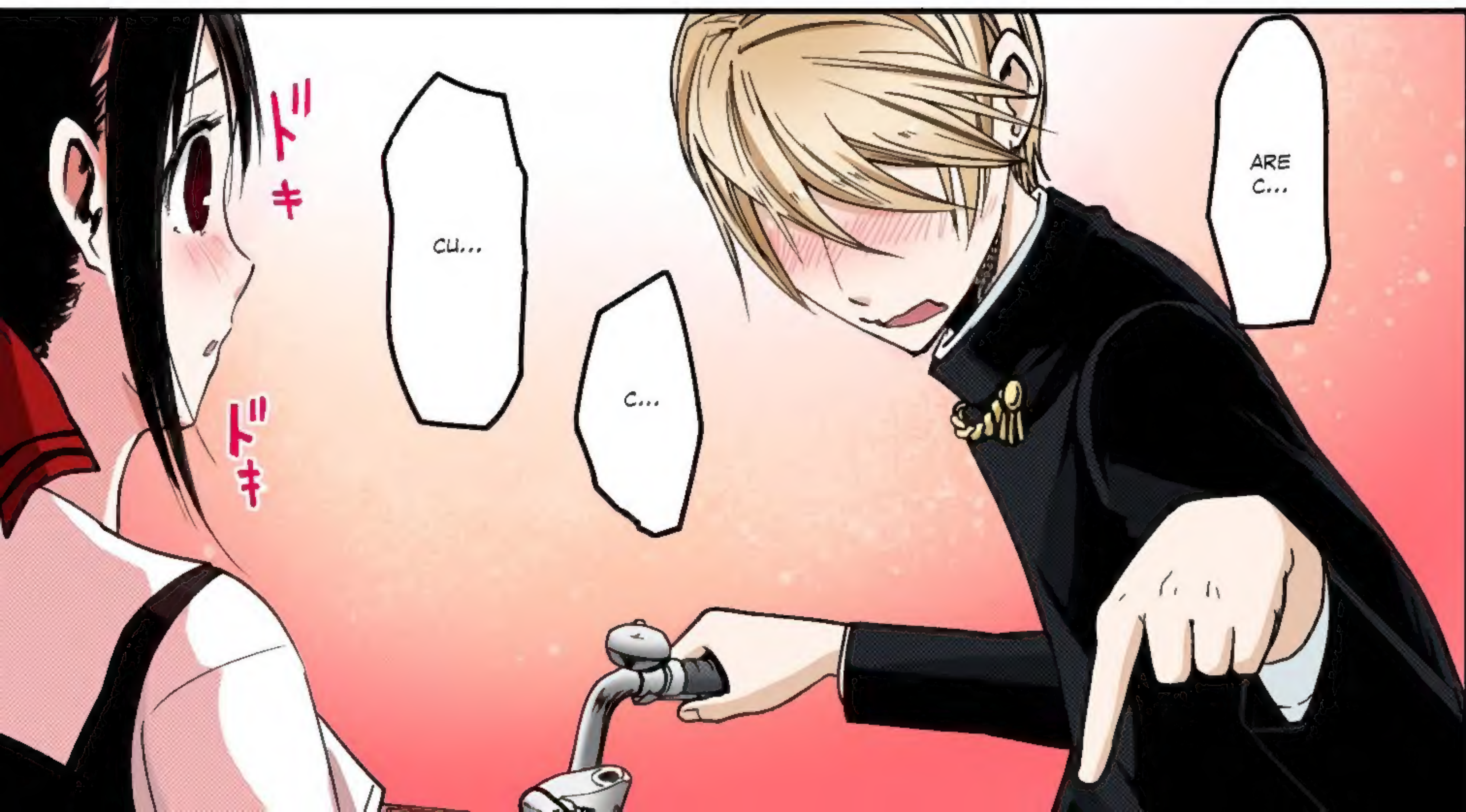
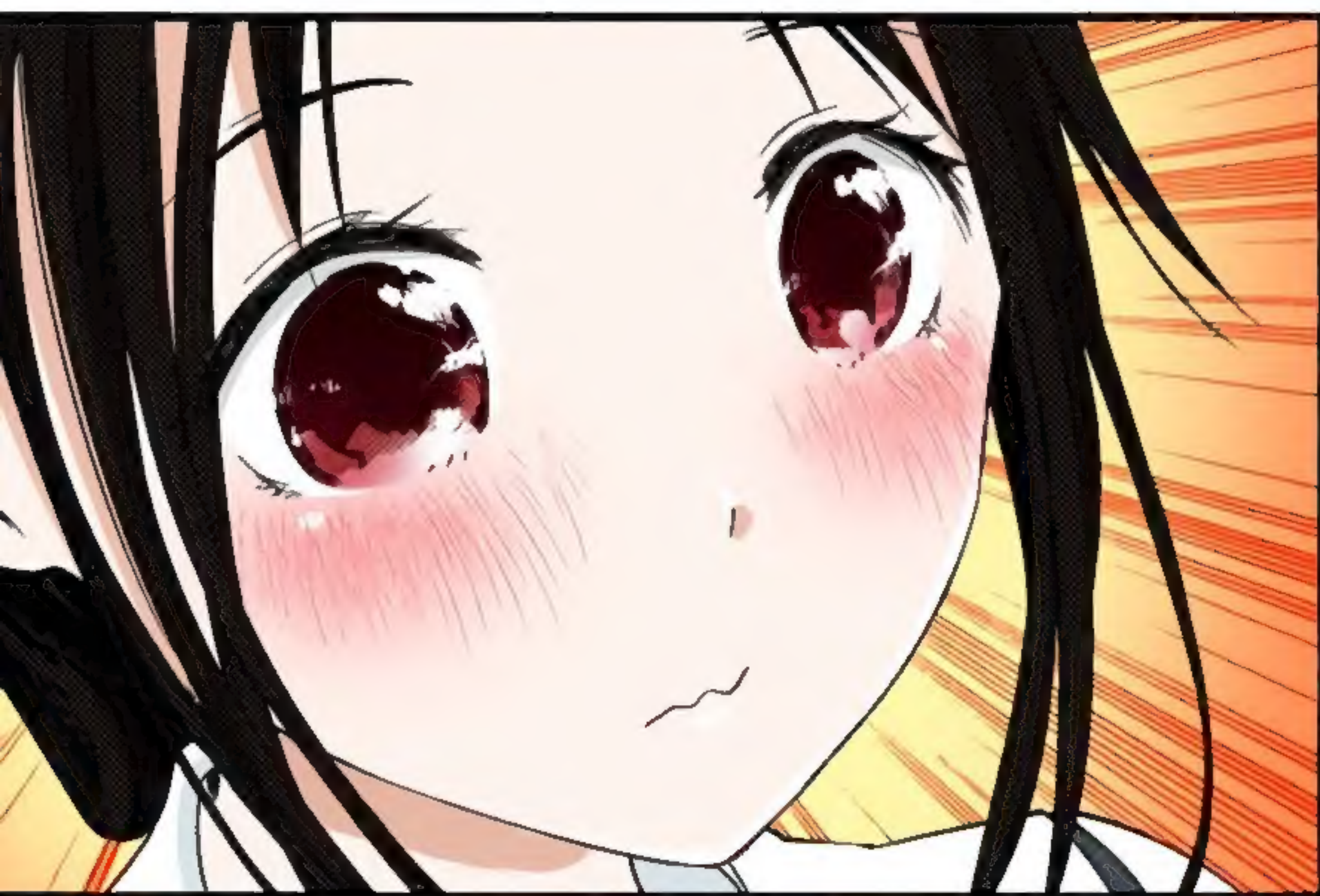
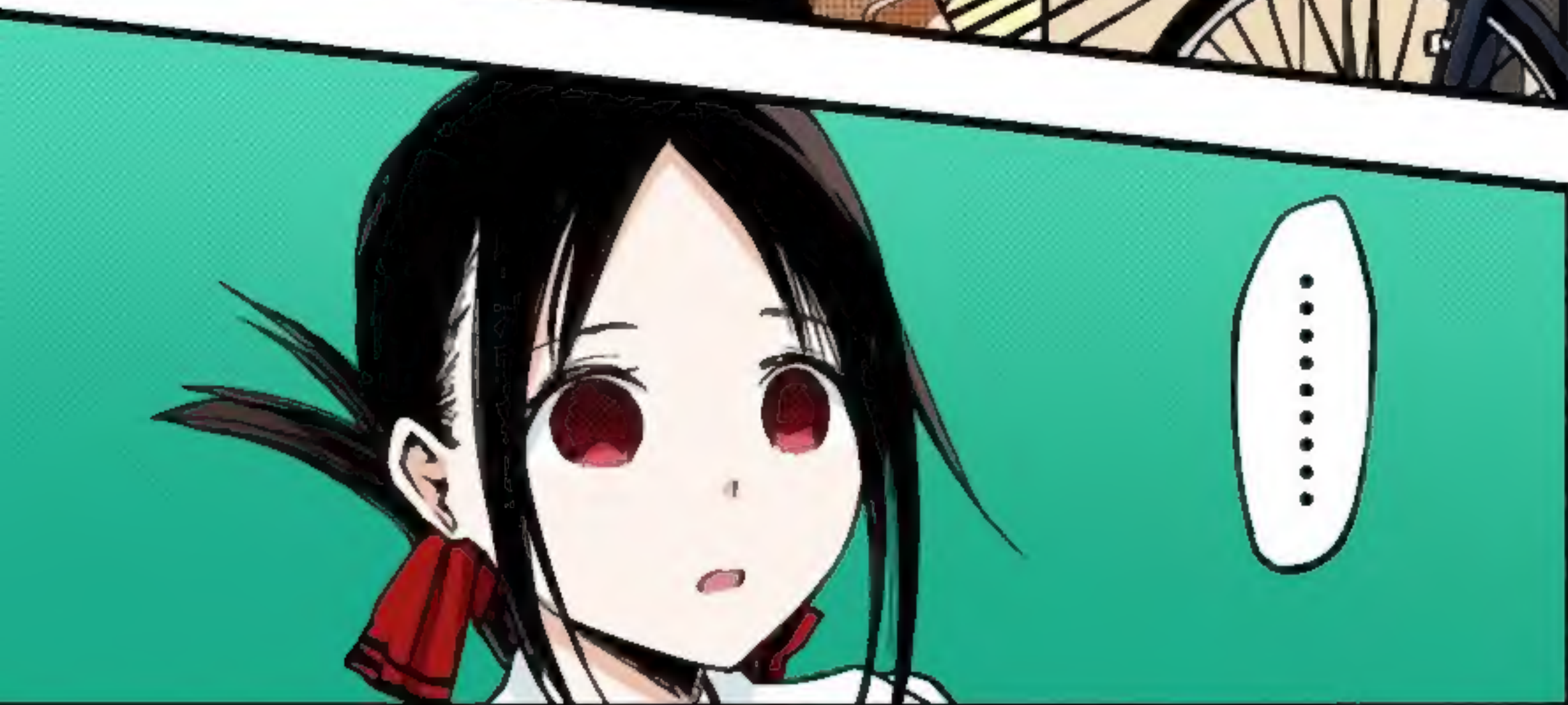
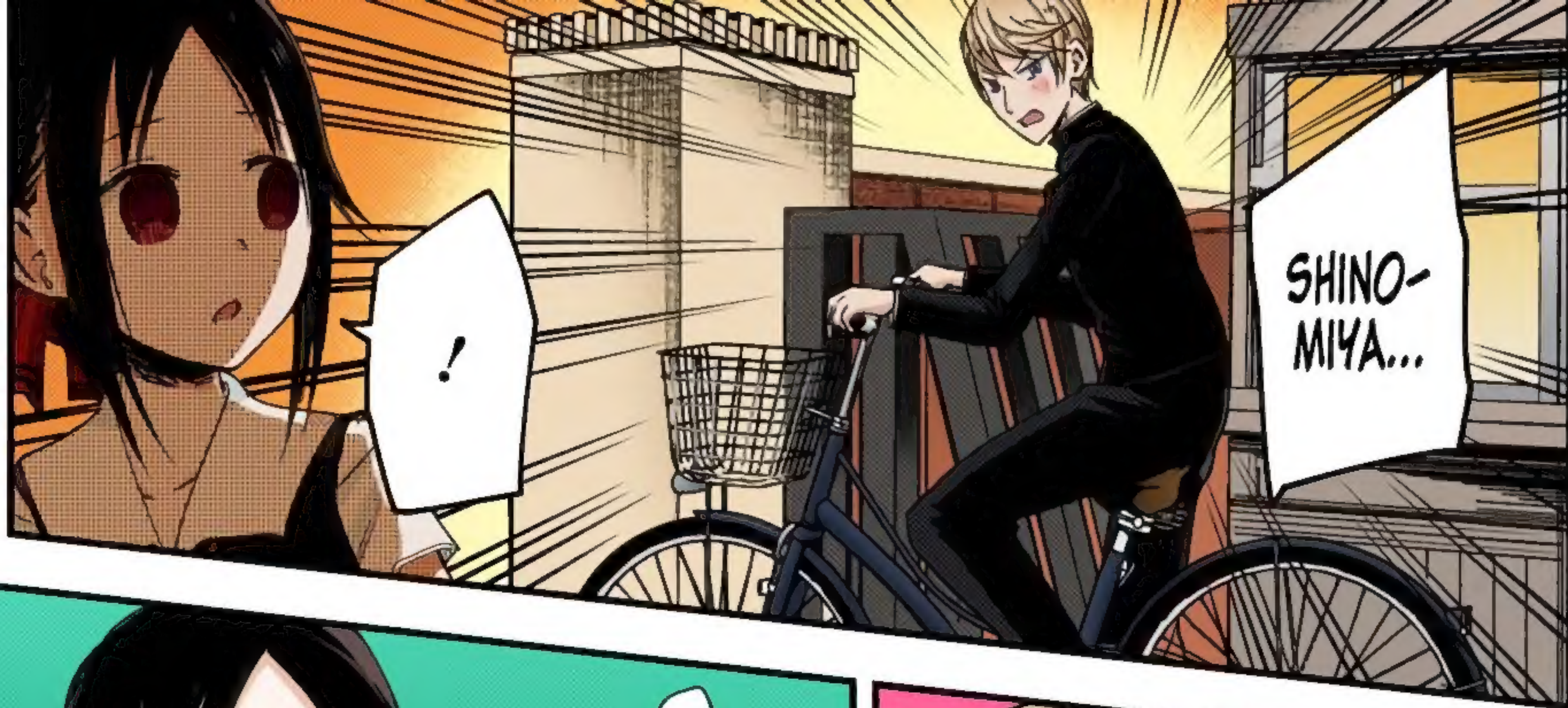
HE NEVER
NOTICED
THEM.

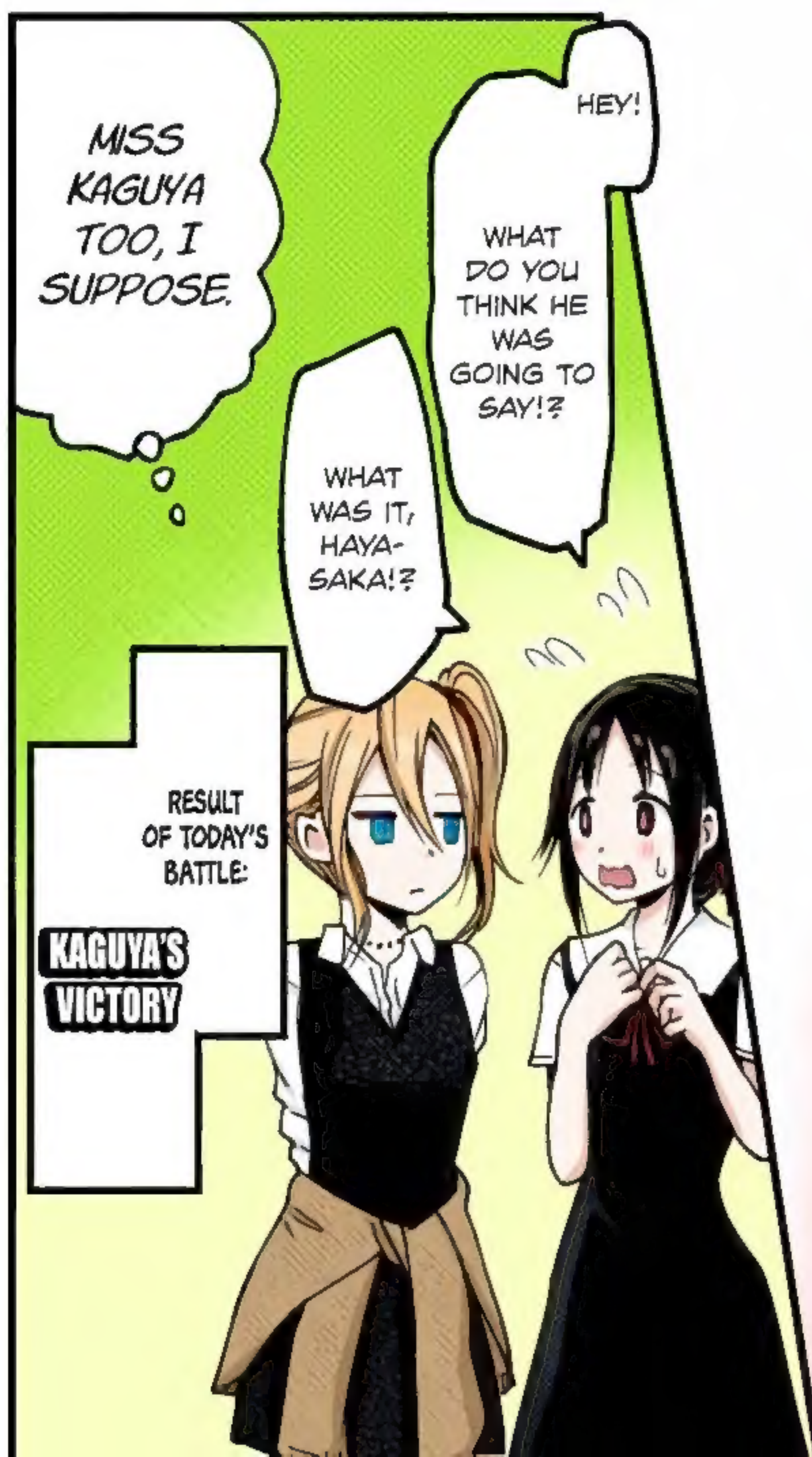
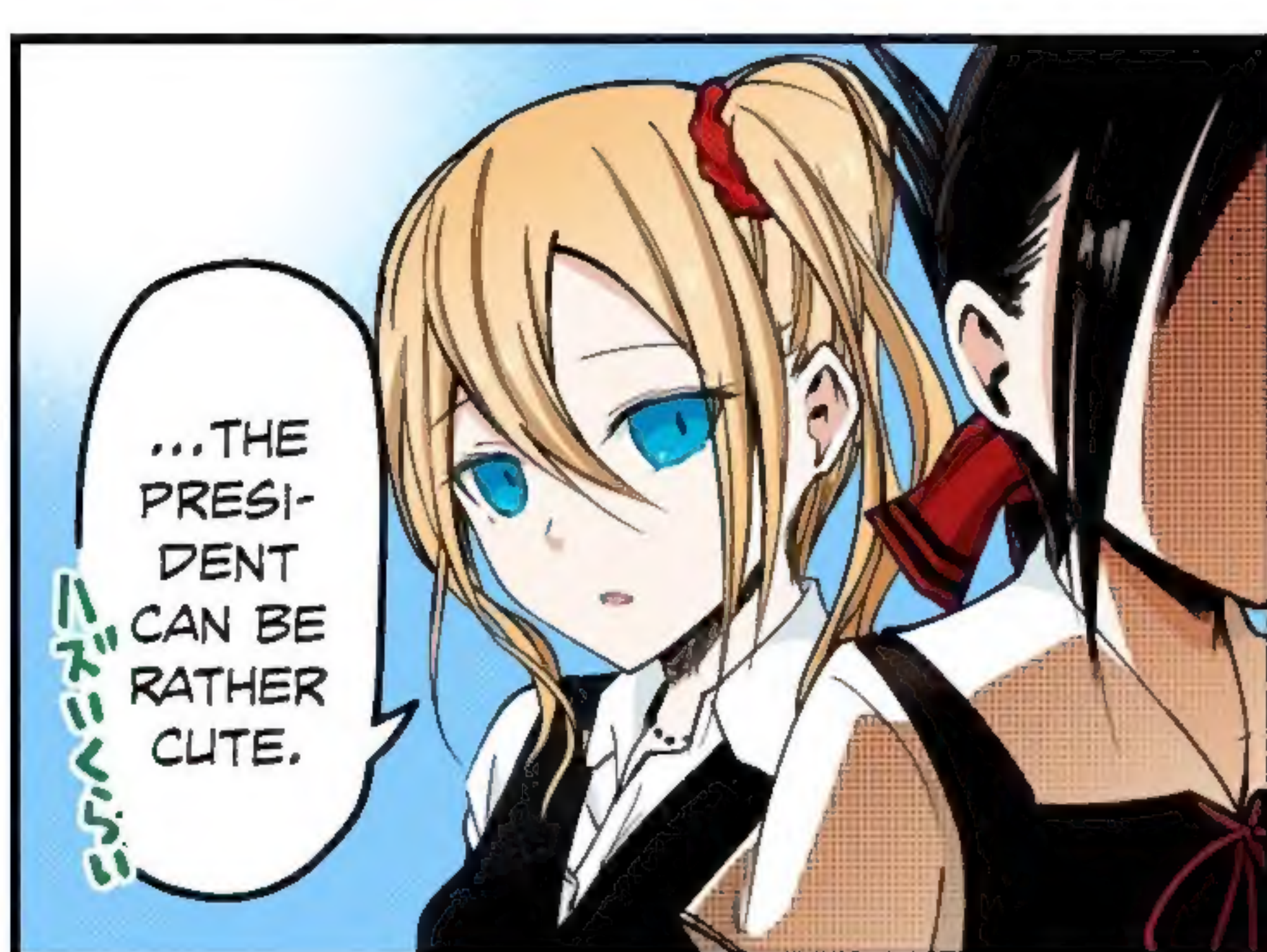
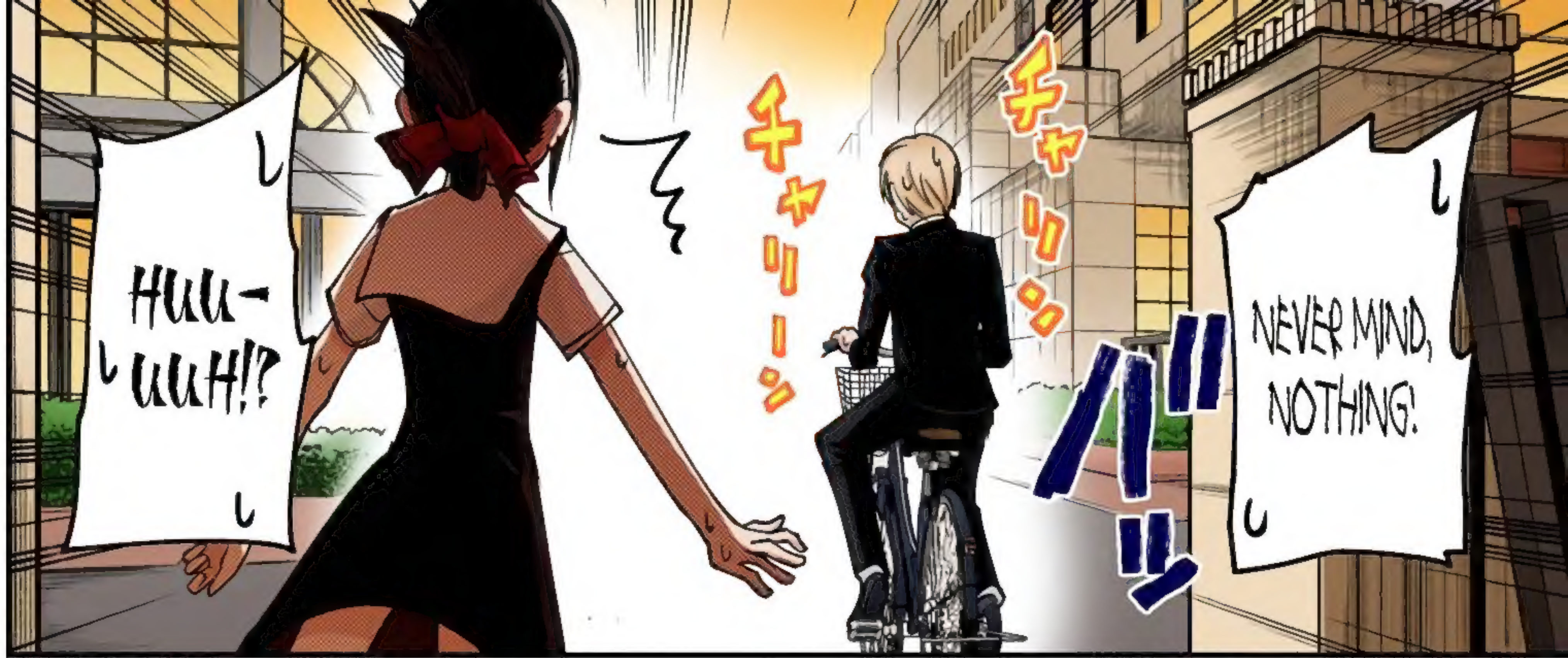
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THE
END,

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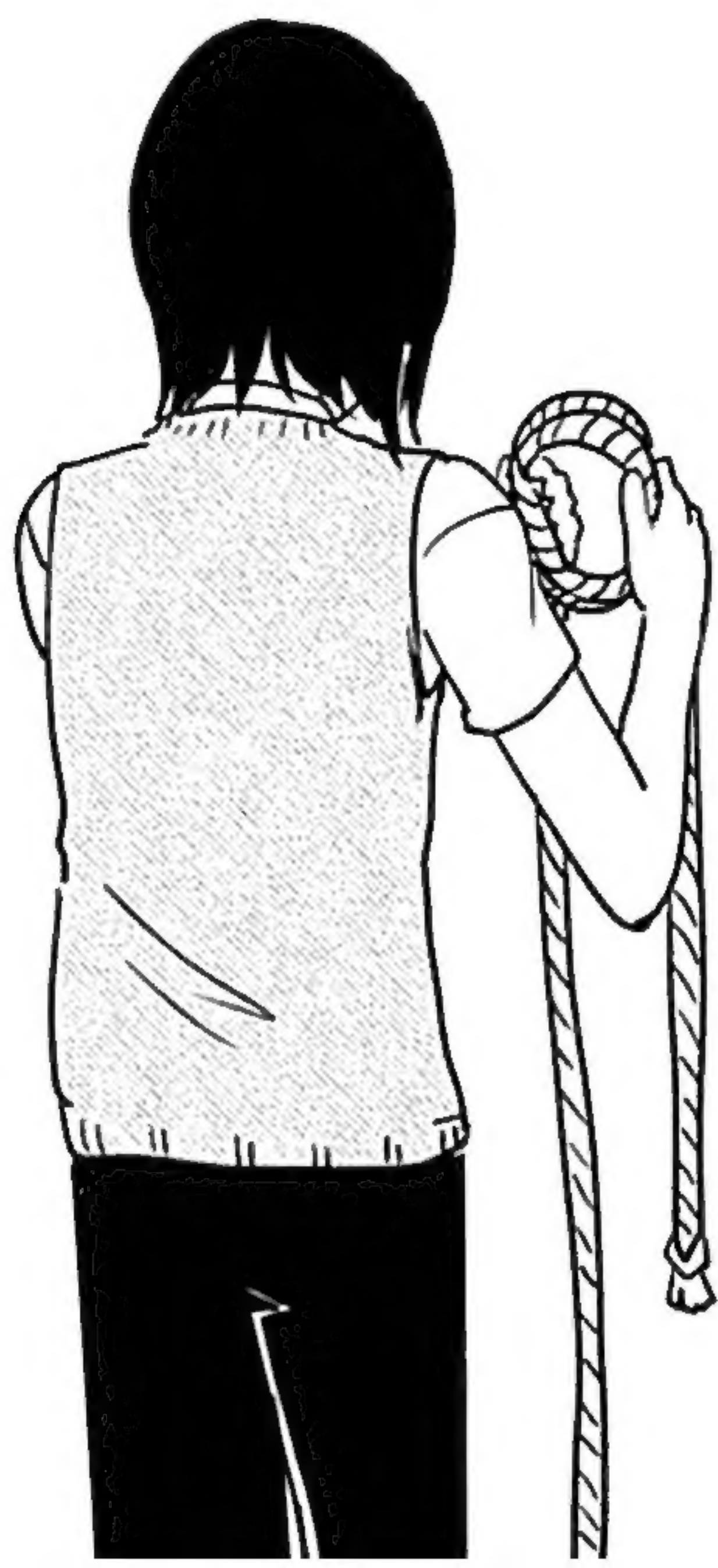
I
COULD
NEVER
BE
CUTE...





I should find
something
that's easier
on my skin.

A rope would
scratch me
too much...



かくや様は告らせたい
～天才たちの恋愛頭脳戦～